



COMMENT OF THE DAY

Facts About HK

NEXT month we welcome two distinguished groups of visitors to Hongkong—on Wednesday the leader of the Opposition, Mr Attlee and his party of Labour officials who are at present completing a successful tour of Communist China and later, a group of five British members of Parliament on a tour of Southeast Asia. Mr Attlee's visit to the Colony will enable him to see at first-hand some of our many problems and how we are coping with them. And although the visit will only be a short one (two days), the knowledge he will gain will undoubtedly contribute to a fuller understanding of the vital function this Colony is performing and is capable of performing for Britain in the Far East. The visiting party of five, due later in the month, should also profit from their short visit here. Parliamentary visits outside Britain are all too infrequent and today there is a very great need for our legislators to understand problems outside their own shores, particularly in the Far East. Government White Papers invariably make dull reading. They should therefore be able to put their Southeast Asian visit to good use. Also this month, His Excellency the Governor, at present on leave, begins his lecture tour of America. His messages about Hongkong will be delivered not only to a number of influential organizations but also over various television networks and his remarks will therefore be assured of reaching a wide audience. Sir Alexander Grantham is a colourful, attractive speaker and enjoys answering quick-fire questions after meetings. Certainly he is armed with the most expert knowledge of conditions and problems in the Colony and should be able to tell the Americans all they want to know about us. It is hoped, too, his lectures will assuage any doubts Americans may still have about our alleged disloyalty to the United Nations cause—a charge frequently levelled at us by McCarthy and his friends. The success of these various "instruction courses" by our senior officials should give the British and American people a better knowledge of Hongkong. This should be to our ultimate benefit.

TUNISIAN REFORMS APPROVED

Paris, Aug. 27. The French National Assembly tonight approved the French Government's North African policy by an overwhelming majority of 451 votes to 122 against.

The vote was taken on a Radical motion which stated that the Assembly approved statements on Moroccan and Tunisian policy made during the two-day debate by M. Pierre Mendès-France, the French Prime Minister, and M. Christian Fouchet, Minister for Tunisian and Moroccan Affairs—Reuter.

The approval of the North Africa policy came as the climax to a debate in which M. Mendès-France forecast further reforms in Morocco and noted a relative calming of the situation in North Africa. Earlier in the debate the Premier had told the Assembly that there could be no thought of the eventual return of the former Sultan of Morocco, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef, to the throne.

Prisoners Riot

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 27. Between 300 and 400 convicts rioted today at the Central Penitentiary and the police had to be called from the outside to help restore order. Several guards and prisoners who refused to join in the riot were beaten up. The situation in the prison was described as "tense". The riot came as a government committee investigating prison conditions in the islands was ready to present its preliminary report. A lesser disorder at the large District Prison was reported last night.—United Press.

Mendes-France May Agree To A New Delay

Paris, Aug. 27. The French Cabinet agreed tonight to defer a decision on ratification of the European Army treaty if necessary to enable further negotiations to be held on France's demand for revisions to the treaty, well informed sources said tonight.

Reliable sources said the Premier would ask the National Assembly tomorrow or Sunday to postpone debate on the European Defence Community until France could meet again with the five other nations of the EDC.

The sources said M. Mendès-France told a Cabinet meeting he would accept a "mandate" from the Assembly to reopen the negotiations, which collapsed a week ago in Brussels, and that the mandate would be presented early in tomorrow's session of Parliament.

The decision was regarded as a move to save his young government from splitting wide open on the controversial problem of retaining Germany in EDC by agreeing to abandon his determination to ram a yes or no EDC decision through the Assembly immediately.

His motion is expected to call for adjournment until further negotiations with the other five members of EDC—Italy, West Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

But the sources said M. Mendès-France demanded that the mandate embody the same compromise formula he fought for last week in the Belgian capital—that he could not be expected to accept one week what he had rejected the last.

Observers believe there was a good chance the Assembly would pass the motion for adjournment and EDC would not be debated until September 22. In the meantime, it appeared possible that new concessions offered today by the Belgian Foreign Minister, Paul Henri Spaak, might enable the EDC nations to reach a compromise.—Reuter and United Press.

BRITISH SHOCK

London, Aug. 28. News of the probable postponement of the EDC vote in the French Assembly came as a shock to British official opinion last night. It had been confidently assumed here that the four-day European Defence Community debate in the French Assembly which starts today would result in a firm decision one way or another, which would either establish or kill the long delayed plan to set up a European army. According to diplomatic quarters here a main purpose of Sir Winston Churchill and Mr Anthony Eden in their Chartwell conference last Monday with French Premier, M. Pierre Mendès-France was to urge that the debate and the vote should take place as planned.

In the last week the British attitude has, however, been complicated by a growing conviction that by far the most desirable solution for the problems of West Europe, and especially that of German rearmament, would be the passage of EDC in its present form.

RELIEF?

Consequently the British attitude has been one of hoping for an early and favourable French vote.

But while EDC still lives, there remains the hope that it may eventually be established in something like its existing form. The probable developments, it is now recognized are:

1. A delay of several weeks before the French Assembly votes on the EDC question.
2. Further negotiations between the six signatory states—France, Italy, West Germany and the Benelux countries—directed at significantly altering the present form of the treaty.—Reuter.

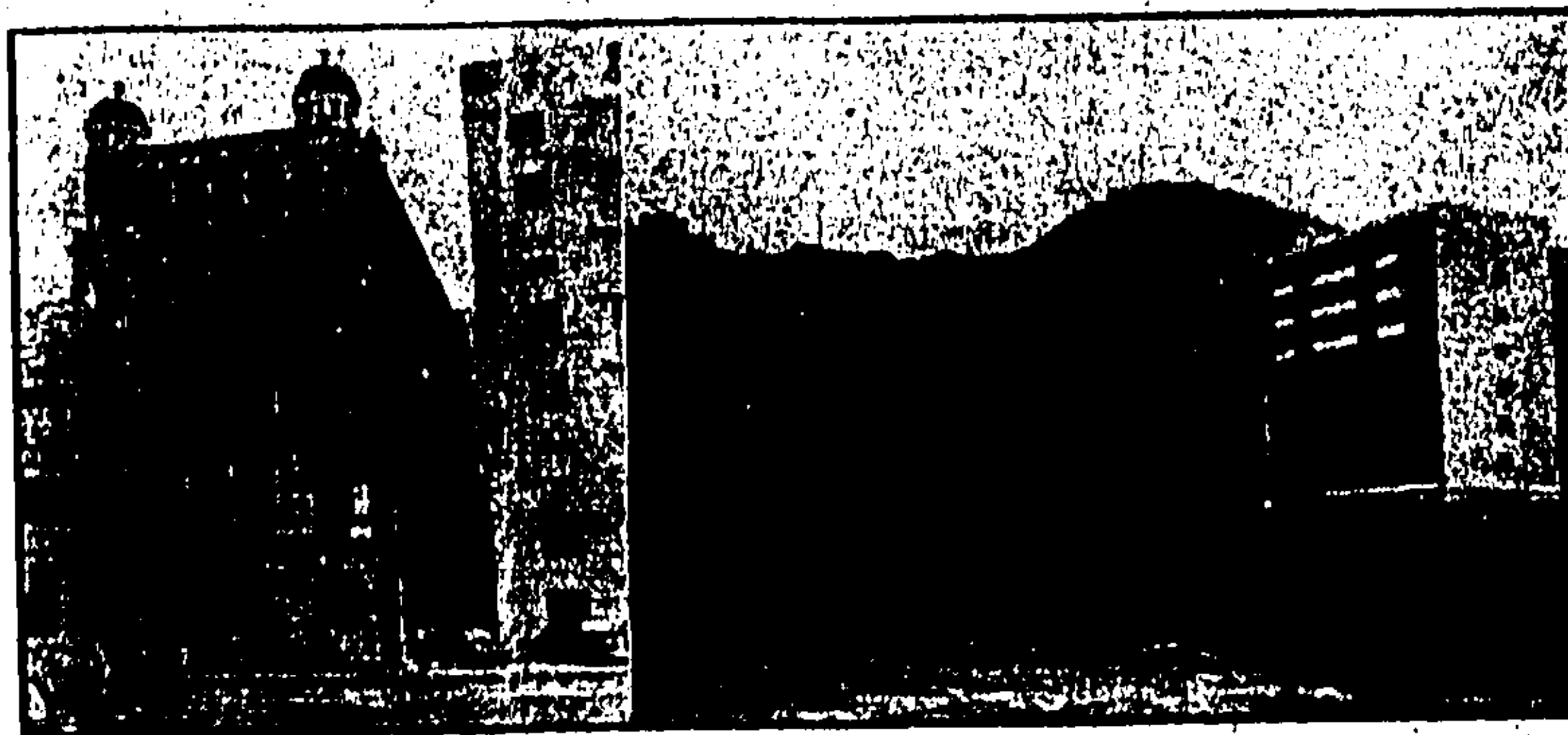
NO COMMENT

Washington, Aug. 27. Officials here today declined to comment upon press reports that M. Mendès-France might agree to a suspension until September 22 of a vote by the French National Assembly on the European Defence Community treaty.

Both the British and United States Governments are on record as opposing further delays in a decision upon the treaty. President Eisenhower and the British Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, two months ago supported putting an end to the "present uncertainties", and expressed their conviction that "further delay in the entry into force of the EDC and Bonafides would damage the solidarity of the Atlantic nations."

These statements were made when the chances of the French National Assembly ratifying the treaty seemed better than they seemed today. It is possible that, if confronted with the prospects of certain defeat at an early vote of the Assembly, the United States might take a different attitude regarding a postponement until mid-September.—Reuter.

From The Old To The New



These pictures taken by our staff photographer show the old Police Headquarters on Connaught Road and the new one at Arsenal Yard. Now read of the trials and tribulations they are faced with next month when they move:—

M' Day (And A Headache) For HK Police Next Month

By A Staff Reporter

Moving house is an annoying job at the best of times. The doors are either too narrow or the cupboards too big—it depends which way you look at it.

The trouble is that you moved in such a long time ago and can't remember which end went first. Eventually you get around to thinking that maybe the house was built around the furniture.

Of course, the obvious solution is to burn the place down and collect the insurance. This method either gets you some nice new furniture or a few years to cool off from the effects of the fire.

But somehow, things usually work out in the end.

SUMPTUOUS BUILDING
Some of these problems faced the local Police this month when they planned Operation "Moving House" from Connaught Road headquarters to the sumptuous new \$10 million building half a mile or so east, scheduled for September 15.

But although their old headquarters may be sold over their heads next Friday, they will be in occupation for a few more weeks.

Their furniture has been given a professional look over and on "M' Day"—September 15—dozens of little men will invade the Oriental Building down there in Connaught Road and seventy-odd executives, including the Commissioner, will be without desks, chairs and the inevitable files.

To catch up with their work they will have to rush around to the new building in Arsenal Yard. (Nothing to do with Scotland Yard).

POLICE SURGEON TOO
On Saturday the Criminal Investigation Department's 85,000 dossiers will take up residence. The Police Surgeon will be on this junket with the laboratory. A week later the Identification Bureau, complete with 150,000 fingerprints, and the Ballistics Expert will leave for their new home.

Immigration with a non-working day move out on Sunday the 25th and then the old building will be empty.

O. C. Harbour and his launches will move direct from

Tsimshatsui, leaving Marine Division Headquarters on the present site.

The Arms section will come down from Central but it will not be until October that the Communications Branch is installed at Arsenal Yard.

About 800 persons will be involved in phase one. Phase two and three will take place when the building is completed some years hence.

TAILFEE—By the way, that terra cotta facing is there to stay.

Bedside Hearing Likely For Shooting Case

Devizes, Aug. 27. A magistrate's court will probably convene next week at the hospital bedside of a seriously wounded peer alleged to have been shot by the middle-aged woman who was described as his mistress.

Mrs Mavis Wheeler, aged 40, was remanded in custody for a week by the magistrates here today after they heard preliminary evidence in an attempted murder charge. Doctors said that London theatre impresario Lord Vivian, the man shot, was still not fit enough to give evidence so the hearing was adjourned. Lord Vivian is recovering from an operation for a gunshot wound in the stomach.

The prosecutor told the magistrates earlier that Mrs Wheeler, who had lived with Lord Vivian in London for several months, shot him as he attempted to climb through the window of a cottage they occupied near here.

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Arctic Triumph For US Navy

Northwest Passage Conquered

Washington, Aug. 27. The United States Navy claimed today that two American icebreakers had crashed their way through the ice-clogged western entrance of the legendary and long-sought Northwest passage in the Canadian Arctic.

The Navy announcement claimed that the icebreakers, the U.S.S. Burton Island, and the U.S.S. Northwind, were the first ships ever to negotiate the formerly impassable McClure Strait.

The ships were on a joint Canadian-United States oceanographic and hydrographic exploration of the area. The American Naval authorities said that it was believed that their feat would be of immense scientific value, although no commercial advantage could be seen at the moment.

The Burton Island crashed through the McClure Strait from east to west on August 21 to 18 and cut her way back again along the northern edge of strait, in three more days.

The Northwind, entered the strait from the Arctic and ploughed its way along the southern edge from west to east on August 13 to 21. Both ships were equipped with helicopters.

McClure Strait lies between Melville and Banks Islands and connects the Arctic Ocean with Viscount Melville Sound. It was named after a British naval captain, McClure, who in 1853 tried to get through the strait but was held in about halfway, at Mercy Bay.—Reuter.

Horse Kick Killed Scientist

Quebec, Aug. 27. Allen Paul Richards, British guided missile expert found fatally wounded near the Canadian armament and research establishment here on August 18, was killed by a kick from a horse, police said today.

The police had earlier investigated the possibility that the 36-year-old scientist was murdered and that a small hole in his chin was caused by a bullet.

But they said later that a post mortem examination and laboratory tests on shoes worn by a horse in the grazing enclosure where Mr Richards was found, showed that he had been kicked in the jaw, and that a nail in the horse shoe caused the hole.

Mr Richards died on August 21.—Reuter.

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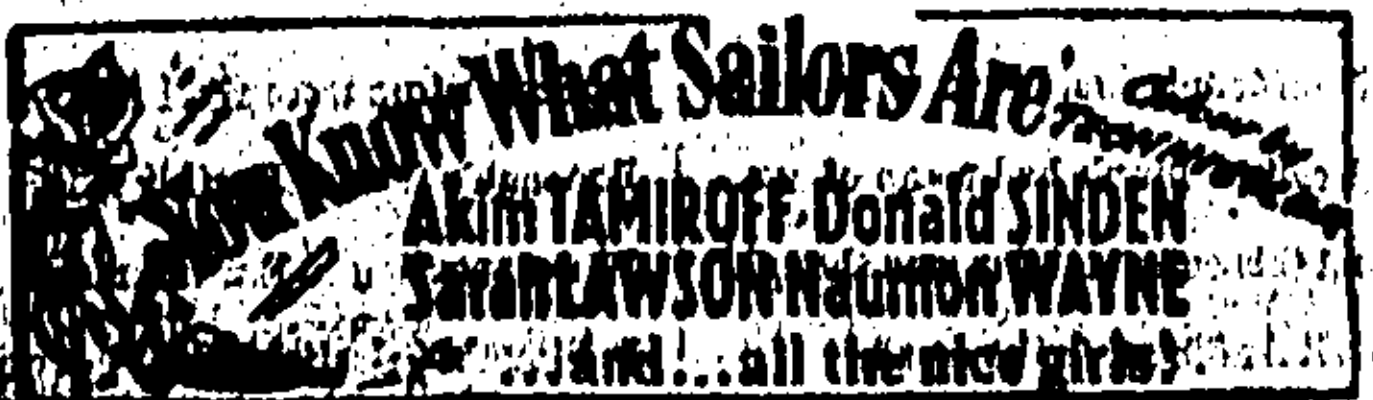
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FILMS—CURRENT AND COMING

By JANE ROBERTS

We just don't seem to be able to get away from westerns—there's another batch of them this week, beginning with the comparatively civilised "Johnny Guitar".

That's at the HOOVER and they have "Make Haste To Live" scheduled to follow on.

Then at the EMPIRE, after "The African Queen", their western is called "Fort Osage".

Following "The Seekers" at the LEE and GREAT WORLD we have the Seminole and Kiowa Indians featured in "War Arrow" and Gary Cooper, Richard Widmark and Susan Hayward fight the Apaches in "Garden of Evil" at the ROXY and BROADWAY.

The CAPITOL's show after "Quo Vadis" will be a re-issue of "Green Dolphin Street" and then "Rose Marie".

After "Invaders From Mars", the KING'S and PRINCESS will show "Prisoners Of The Casbah", then "Beat The Devil". The latter will be playing at the same time at the EMPIRE. At the QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA, Fernandel in "Public Enemy Number One" will give way to "The Saracen Blade".

I wish I knew why Joan Crawford can go on year after year producing the same type of woman in a different setting each time and yet still manage to command one's interest. The test of a good film, be it musical, adventure, drama or comedy is whether or not it succeeds in holding your attention from start to finish. "Johnny Guitar" has many faults, but I think it accomplishes this—it captured and held mine.

Joan Crawford's face plastered of fat and square in the centre of the screen, eyes dilated, harsh mouth shouting bullying threats is a familiar sight that is one of her pictures, but even while you're marvelling at the lack of subtlety and deep feeling, you can't help but be carried along by the magic of this star's personality.

Which, I suppose, is what she has been doing as a great actress in the old-fashioned sense of the word. It's the Crawford personality coming out in every part. She's Mildred Crawford Pierce, Joan Tracy Song Crawford or, in this case, Joan Vienna Crawford, forever.

Mercedes McCambridge who has the secondary feminine role in the picture, is much more of a dramatic actress than Joan Crawford. Yet the mechanics of her acting showed through in "Johnny Guitar" and she stole no scenes from the star.

Called upon subtly to work up the feelings of a posse to the pitch necessary to lynch Joan Crawford (owner of a gambling house) one felt that she was standing back admiring her performance to such an extent as to make it ludicrous.

I could have kicked the sheriff and his band of hypocrites for being swayed by such obvious soap boxing. And yet—I don't know—many mobs have been fired as easily. Perhaps it was my admiration for the Crawford personality that made me biased.

The quarrel between these two women is the motivating force behind the action of the picture. Ostensibly, Scott Brady, in love with Vienna (Joan Crawford) and in turn half hated, half loved by Mercedes McCambridge is the bone of contention. But in reality it's the natural loathing of a forceful woman, unattractive to men, for the same type who is.

Sterling Hayden, as Johnny Guitar, the soft spoken wanderer who hopes to reclaim Vienna

after a separation of five years, is most convincing. The fact that he's supposed to have been a notorious gunman in the past hasn't made him play the part as a hard-bitten hoodlum—the slight weakness in his character is allowed to show through and I thought he did very well.

The guitar music, and in fact the whole musical score contributes materially to the entertainment value of this picture. It's by Victor Young.

Before leaving Johnny Guitar, one or two clever points—the dramatic effect in this coloured film of the stark black and white of the clothes of the lynching party, coupled with Joan Crawford's all white billowing dress; the unexpected, unheralded blast of dynamite at the beginning of the film capturing the interest at the outset; the arresting shot of Vienna's bizarre gambling saloon apparently rising straight out of the desert.

FOR ONCE

For once, in "Fort Osage" a frontier scout isn't assigned to the U.S. Cavalry and his advice to the commander ignored. Amidst the battery of western artillery we've had and are having hurled at us, I can't help being impressed by the undoubted courage of the early settlers who headed west from the comparative comfort of the east to face the certain dangers of the wild Indian country that lay between them and the fertile lands of California.

It's like a brash toothpaste advertisement—sooner or later the barrage overwhelms you and against your will you have to be impressed.

My main quarrel with westerns is that they're usually so wildly improbable and contain such impossibly unreal characters that they're reduced to the level of a comic strip.

But with so many settlers in so many westerns dying with a bullet in the middle of what must have been to them, terrifyingly alien barren country, I'm beginning to see why so many people are inspired by their bravery. After all, why shouldn't the film companies cash in on the two most colourful chapters of American history—the Indian wars and the Civil War.

In "Fort Osage", Rod Cameron is hired by two shady individuals to escort a wagon train from Fort Osage to California. In spite of being the leader of the expedition, and as such, in a position to decide when the wagon train shall leave, he finds inexplicable delays at every turn.

Our two friends who've hired him are of course at the back of it all, having wished on a deal to deliver certain goods to the Osage Indians in return for a guarantee of safety for the wagon train.

Guns blaze, villains plot, Indians whoop and eventually off we go on the trail to the west. Jane Nigh is the girl.

INTER-INDIAN

Maureen O'Hara has been in films quite some time—fifteen years now—but she's still careful to remember that some of the stars of the same vintage have lost somewhere along the road to fame.

She's in "War Arrow" with Jeff Chandler now. Not a role calling for great feats of histrionic talent, but she graces it with her own attractive brand of Irish charm.

It's Indian against Indian in "War Arrow", with Jeff Chandler as Major Brady, enlisting the help of the peaceful Seminoles against the warlike Kiowas.

The Seminoles were originally from the swamplands of Florida and I should have thought their remoteness in country unfamiliar to them, against an enemy on his home ground, would be limited. However, they seem to manage all right, and Jeff Chandler gets the girl.

For the first half of "Garden of Evil" I thought I was going

to have to dig deep into my box of superlatives to find words of praise adequate to describe it. The scenery was wonderful. Susan Hayward as a gold prospector's wife didn't have a single change of clothing. Gary Cooper's face while delivering a monotonous grunt, by way of dialogue was a joy to watch—all the thoughtfully delect touches of a really good movie were falling logically into the pattern designed for them.

Then, I'm afraid, I began to notice the odd dour touch here and there in the dialogue. And that, given that the trek from the Mexican seaport to the Garden of Evil was scheduled to take five days, it was beginning to seem as though the riders really would take that long to get there.

It was as though everyone had started out with an excellent idea, with a good cast, with the right medium for bringing both to the screen (CinemaScope) and then got a little overwhelmed half way through.

The story is about four men picked up by Leah in a sleepy little Mexican village. Three of them are waiting for their ship to be patched up sufficiently to take them on to the gold-fields of California. The other is a Mexican.

Her object is to get them to ride back with her into the interior where her husband is trapped, badly wounded, in his gold mine. Most of the film is spent in convincing us that this Leah is plenty much wiser than we are.

All the characters have lines of script to be delivered wonderingly, prudently, winkingly and forcefully, respectively, to this effect. Her own is spoken in a low, throaty voice, but is quite down to earth—nothing at all suggestive of the "hidden forces" she's supposed to possess. Maybe you'll discover this elusive something—I'm still thinking about it.

Gary Cooper (although he and Richard Widmark are co-stars, he's obviously the one to be considered first) is big, moving, slow talking and apart from telling Leah that he once was a sheriff, that's all we know about him.

Richard Widmark tells Gary Cooper that he's firstly a gambler and secondly a poet. I think he must have been fooling about the second. Cameron Mitchell is a tricky young fellow, a cross between Dane Clark and John Garfield to look at and with the same truculent "I'm a tough boy—see" attitude towards everyone.

Victor Manuel Mendoza is a single Mexican.

All four are supposed to infer that they're pretty bad medicine for a lone woman to ride the jungles and mountains of Mexico with, but instead of the obvious happening, we have the youngsters bubbling when chastened by Cooper; Widmark

twirling Cooper for defending her honour, yet volunteering to stay behind to face certain death from the Apaches so that the rest can get away, and snarling husband riding off at a gallop of the Antares to give the others a better chance of survival.

And it's not the best in men that Susan Hayward's supposed to bring out either!

RESOURCEFUL GIRL

"Prisoners Of The Casbah" is a fairly true to type adventure-romance with that rather handsome, if a trifle fleshy, young man Turhan Bey treating the particular Middle Eastern princeling of the picture in a rather unconvincing way.

I'm happy to say the whole thing's not handled too seriously and of its kind it's a nice little film with lots of shapely, scintillatingly clad harem lovelies and a very luxurious oasis around which they drape themselves.

Our princess is a resourceful girl incidentally. When she's forced to marry the handsome captain of her father's guard (she hates him because he treats her as the spoiled brat she is) in order to guarantee their safety among the tough citizens of the Casbah to which they've fled after the murder of her father, she makes sure he lives up to the platonic element of the marriage by keeping a snake in the bedroom!

There's quite a warm little scene though when she capitulates (as of course we know she would).

What a source of inspiration the Casbah is to film makers—no town should be without one. Oh, I'm sorry, so carried away was I with the captain of the guard that I forgot to mention the princess's name. She's delightfully played by Gloria Grahame. I apologise, your Highness.

CHANGE FOR BETTA

Betta St John has at last got a part in which she doesn't have to impersonate a native girl.

In "The Saracen Blade" which, I believe, though I haven't read it, is a best seller by Frank Yerby who wrote "The Foxes of Harrow", she's the daughter of a Baron Roghno.

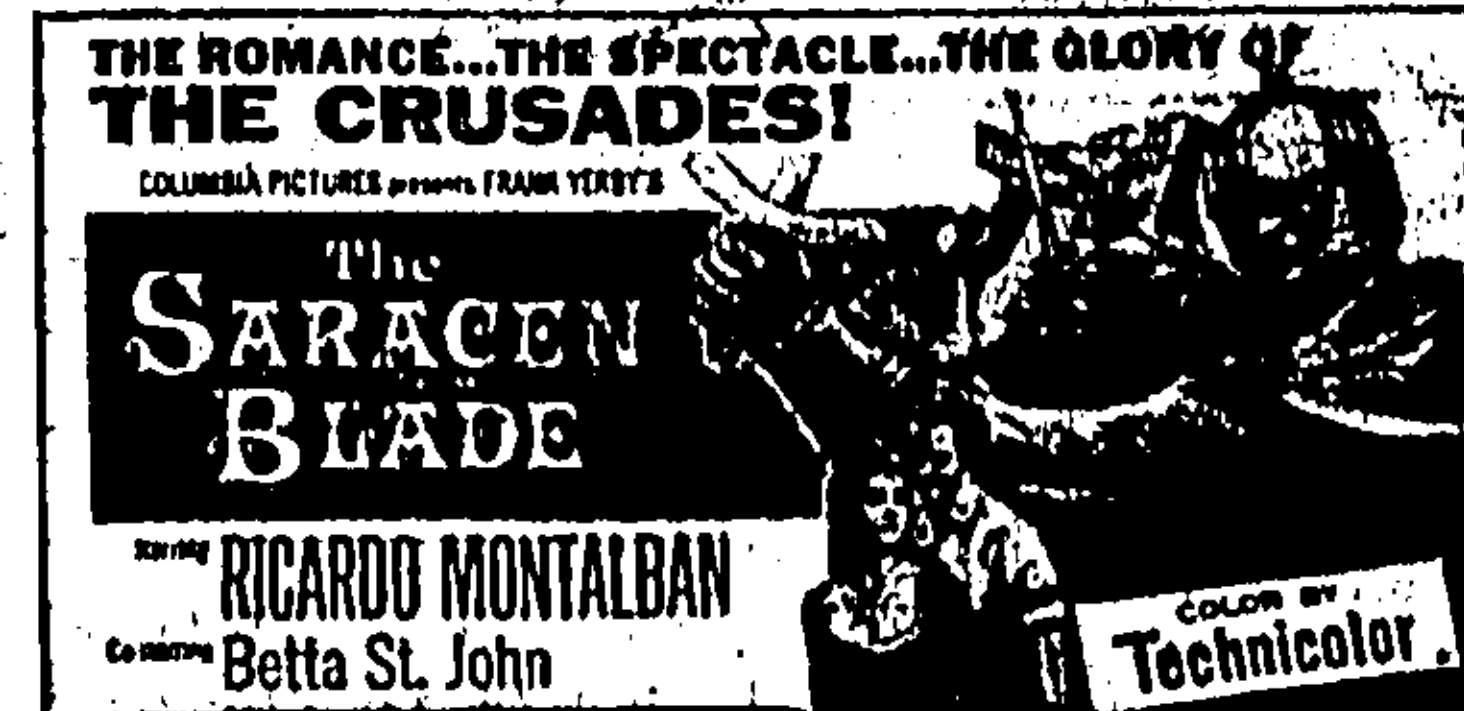
The Crusades of the story having taken place in the 13th century, Frank Yerby was on fairly safe ground when he invented the bold baron and married his daughter to an assassin who had stolen her from the son of the man he had murdered.

It's a bit involved, but as it's labelled a Technicolor swash-buckler by the people who made it, you won't bother too much with the plot—the action's the thing.

Ricardo Montalban is the man who gallops off to fight the Saracens when his girl friend is married by the murderer of his father, and the killer himself is Rick Jason.

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The two Tushinsky brothers showed their finished product to the American film industry and press back in March of this year, but apparently it's only a month since R.K.O. Radio announced that they will be handling the overseas distribution of this process.

It's a wide screen gadget in actual fact, but unless the theatre isn't fitted for this, the only other additions to standard equipment that the cinema owner will need are Superscope variable anamorphic lenses which are attached to the projector.

The Tushinsky apparatus is designed principally for theatres

which are architecturally unsuitable for the ribbon screen proportions of CinemaScope, but want to show pictures with the CinemaScope—or any other "look".

What it can do is take an old picture shot in the standard size (four measures wide to three high) and by a reprinting process (called recomposing) and the use of anamorphic lenses, stretch it to the extreme CinemaScope proportions of almost three wide to one high.

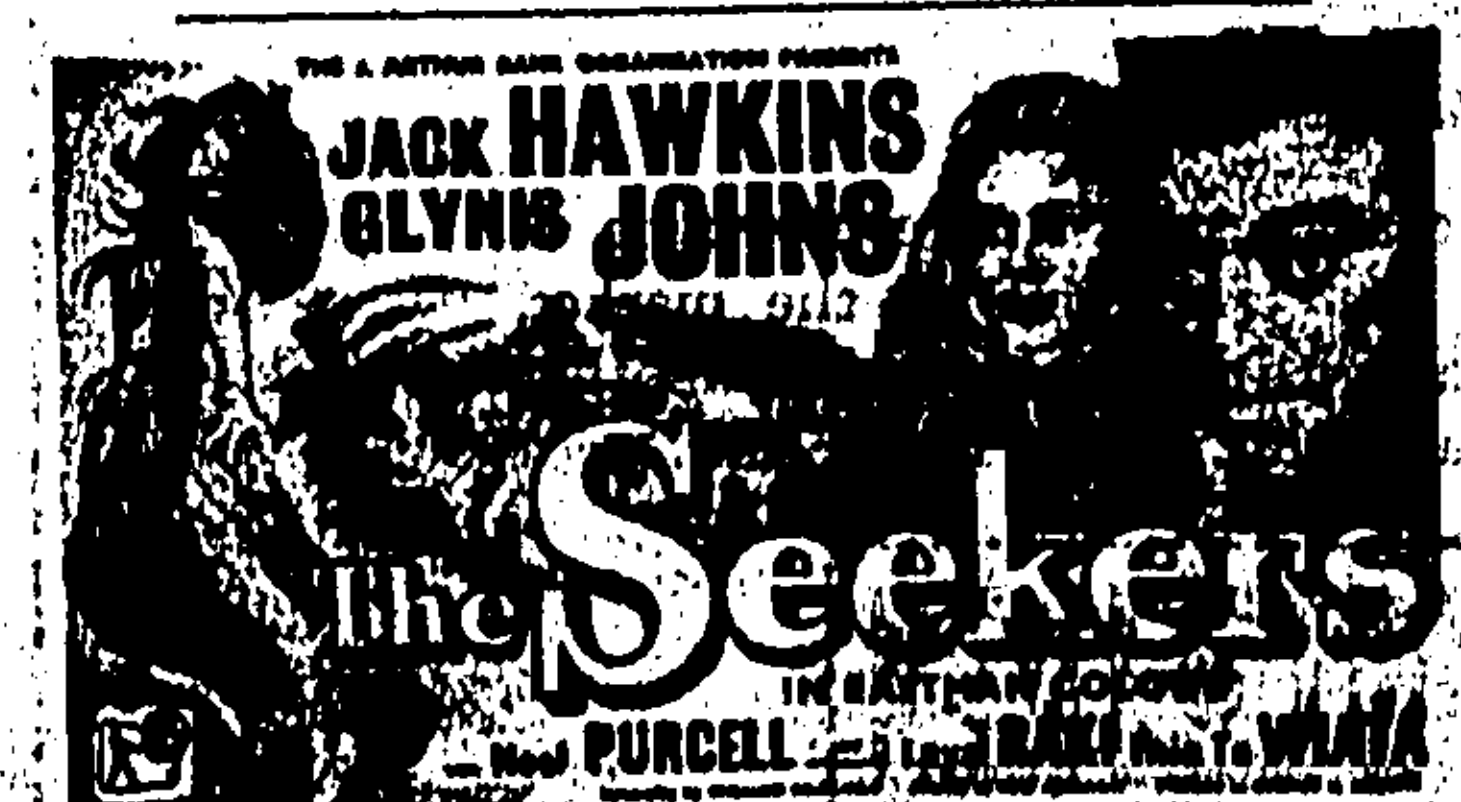
It apparently caused great excitement when it was launched on American theatre owners and pressmen six months ago, but even the first three foreign capitals to see the wonder (London, Paris and Rome) won't receive a ceremonial visit until September, so we'll have to wait our turn.

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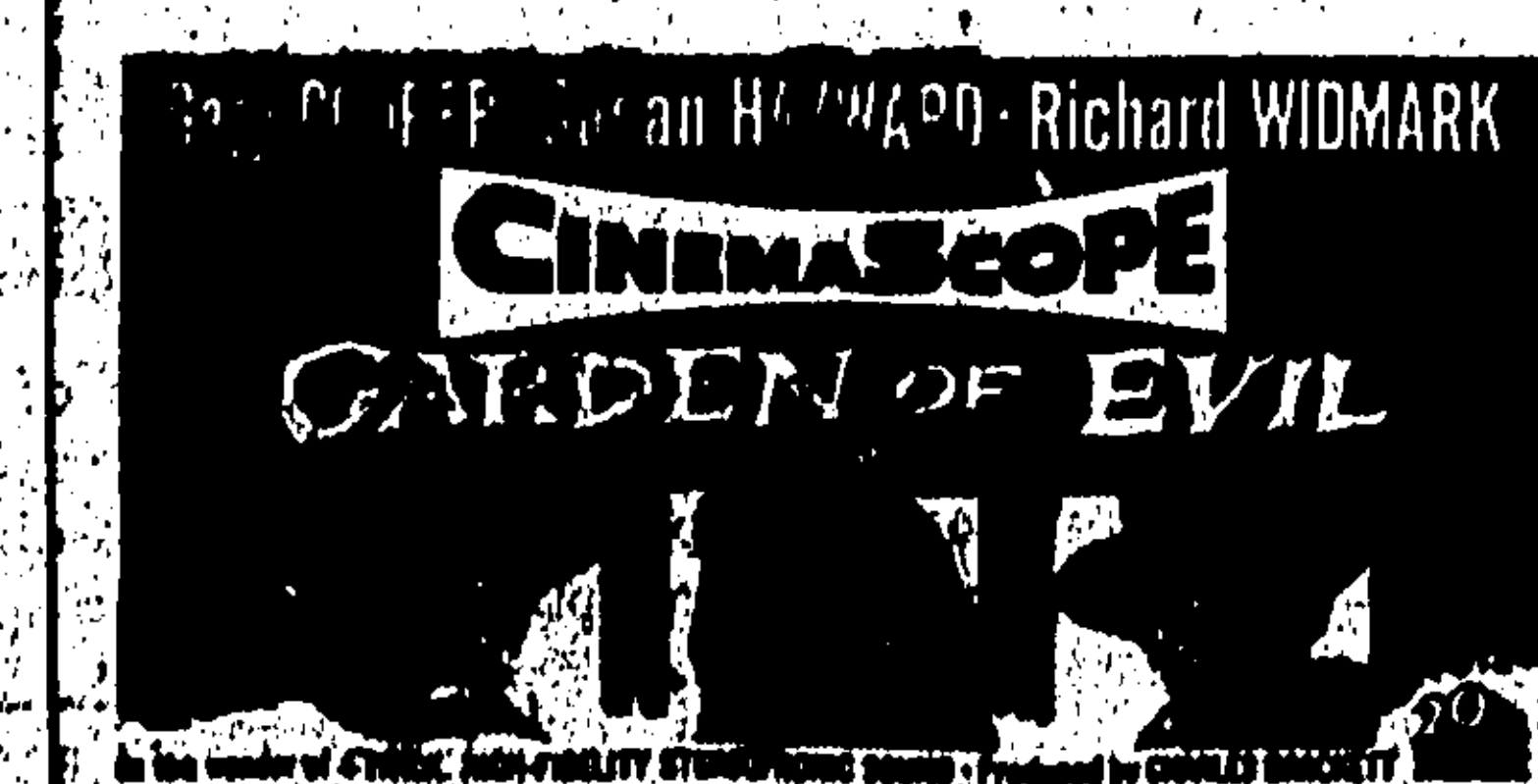
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EVA BARTOK fulfilled one of her ambitions when she played a short scene from Bernard Shaw's "St Joan" in the BBC television service. This is how the film star looked in her part. (Express)



LORD RUSSELL of Liverpool, who has resigned his post as Assistant Judge Advocate General because he refused to suppress his book about German war crimes, "The Scourge of the Swastika." (Express)



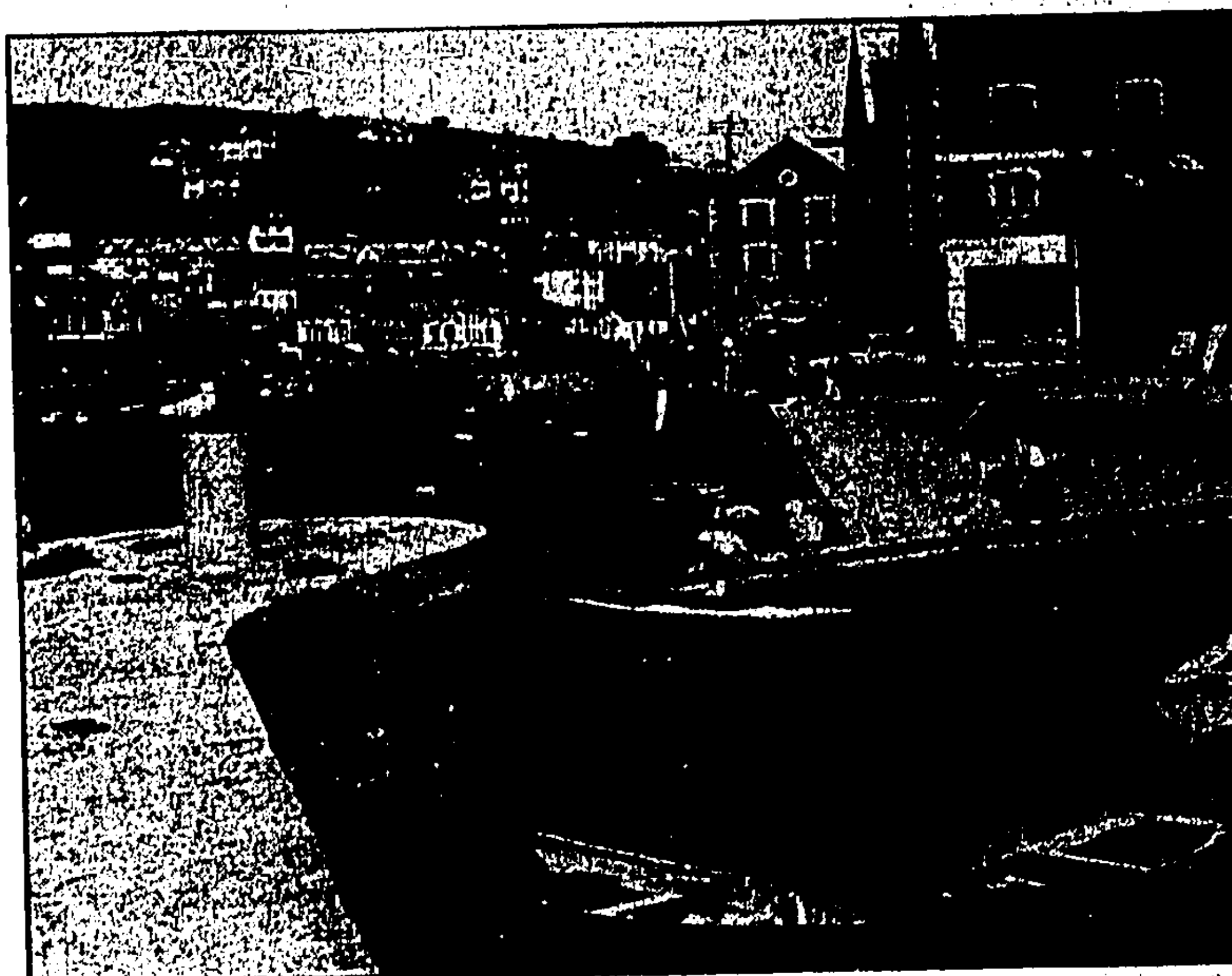
PRINCESS MARGARET arriving for divine service at the 18th century Traquair church, near Innerleithen, Peeblesshire. She was a guest of Lord and Lady Glenconner for the week-end. (Express)



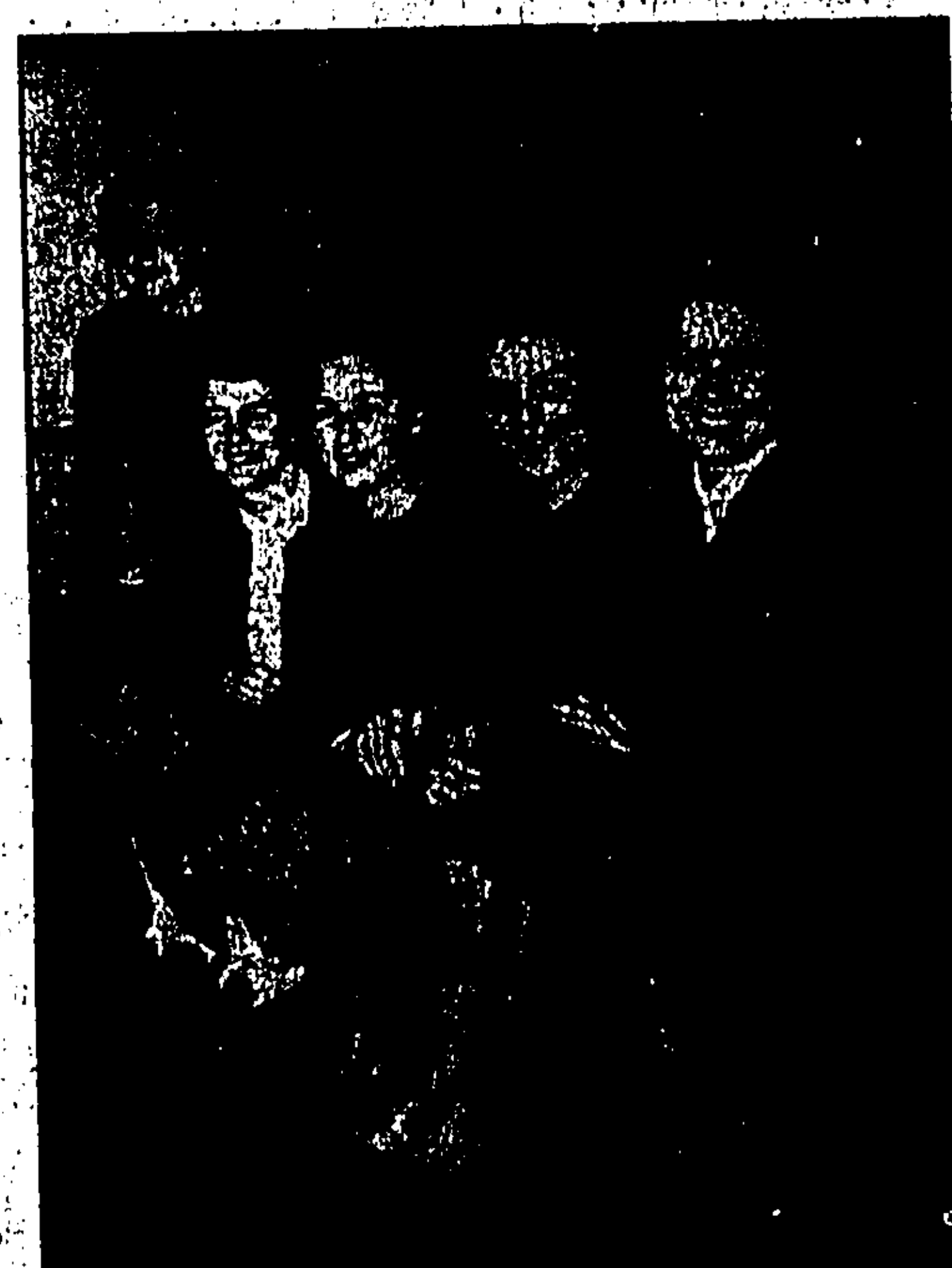
DR Roger Bannister, winner of the Mile Race in the Empire Games, and Jim Peters, who collapsed near the finishing line in the Marathon, wave to the crowd at Peters' home, Chadwell Heath. Also in picture are Peters' wife and two children.



LEFT: One of the oldest wildfowlingers still at work is 80-year-old Walter Linnet of Bradwell-on-the-Sea, near Burnham, Essex. He has lived all his life there, still shoulders his 10 bore gun and is a fine shot on the marshes.



RIGHT: Despite the uncertain weather, holiday-makers from all over Britain are enjoying the scenic beauty of Cornwall. Typical of the many quaint harbours along this coast is Looe, pictured here painted with sunshine.

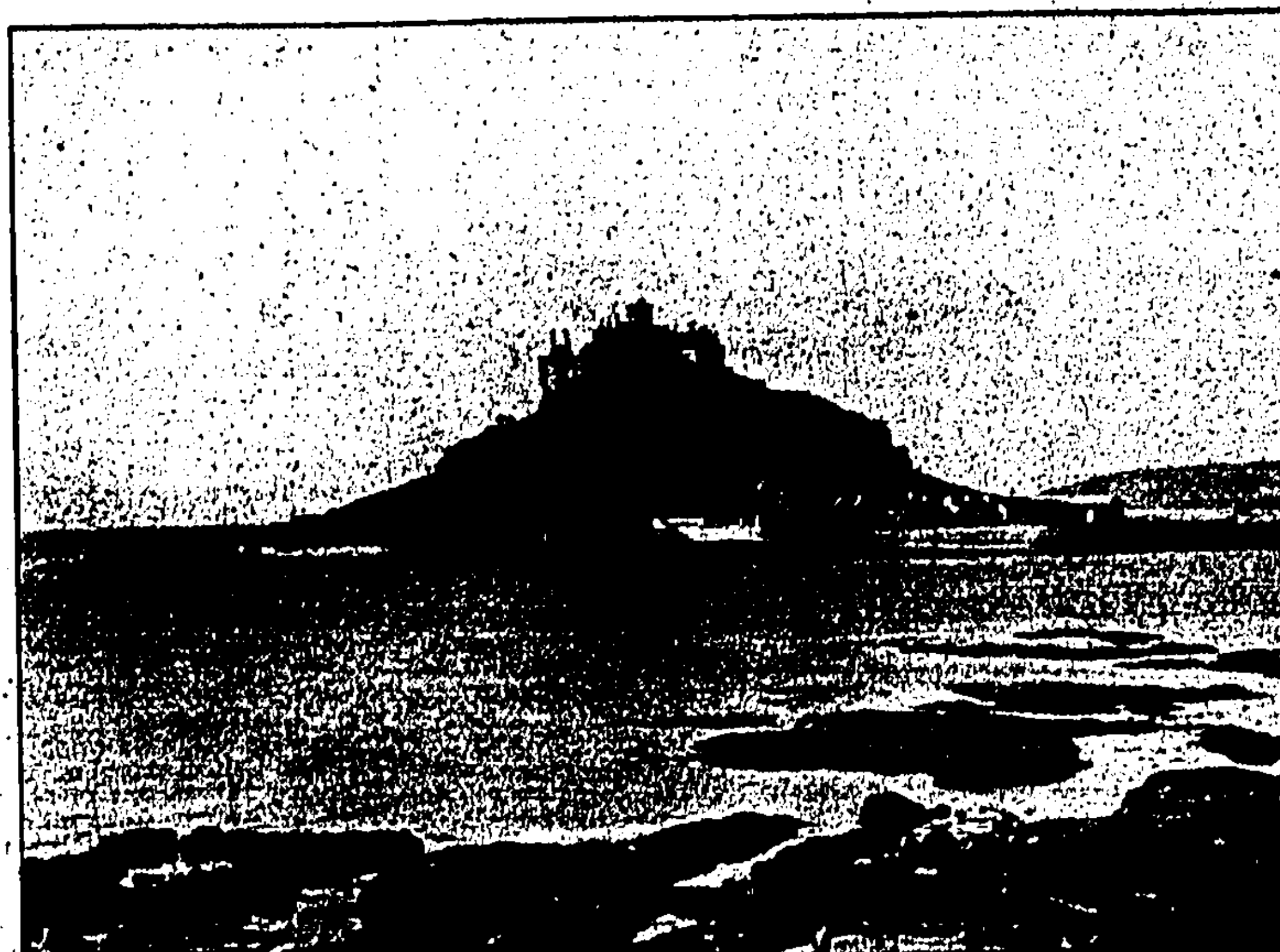


FIVE of the 19 American college girls who have arrived in London on a £700, nine-country tour of Europe. They are Ann Patrick, Rose Montgomery, Betty Forbes, Sally Wood McMullen and Charita Ballard. (Express)



BRITAIN'S youngest millionaire is 26-year-old Leonard Wolfson, son of Isaac Wolfson, boss of the Great Universal Stores organisation. (Express)

BELOW: Exhibition by the Post Office Art Club of Great Britain near the churchyard of Christchurch, Greyfriars, London. (Express)

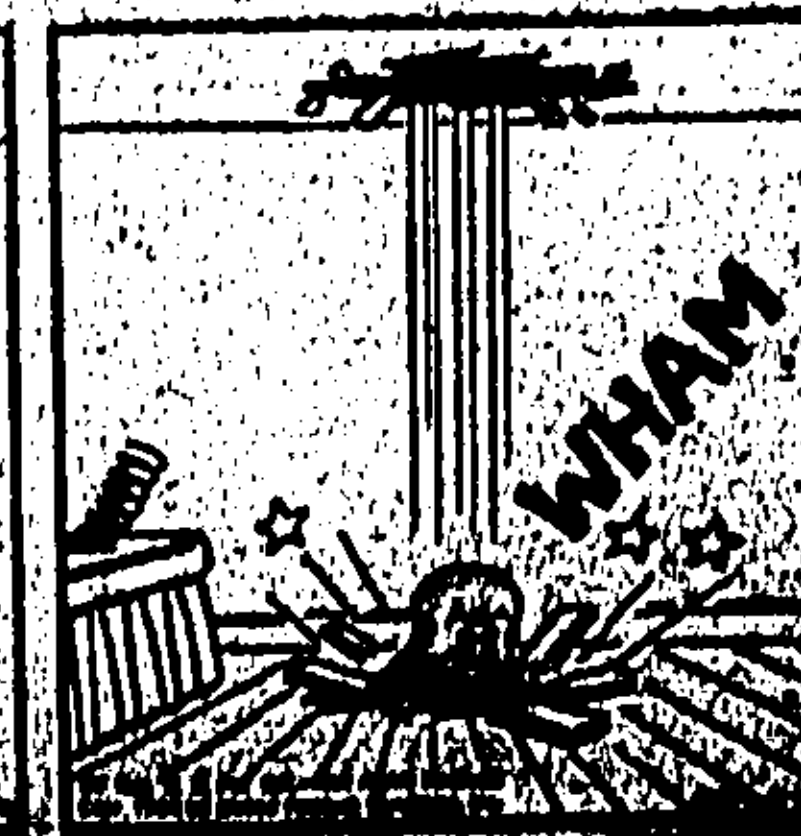
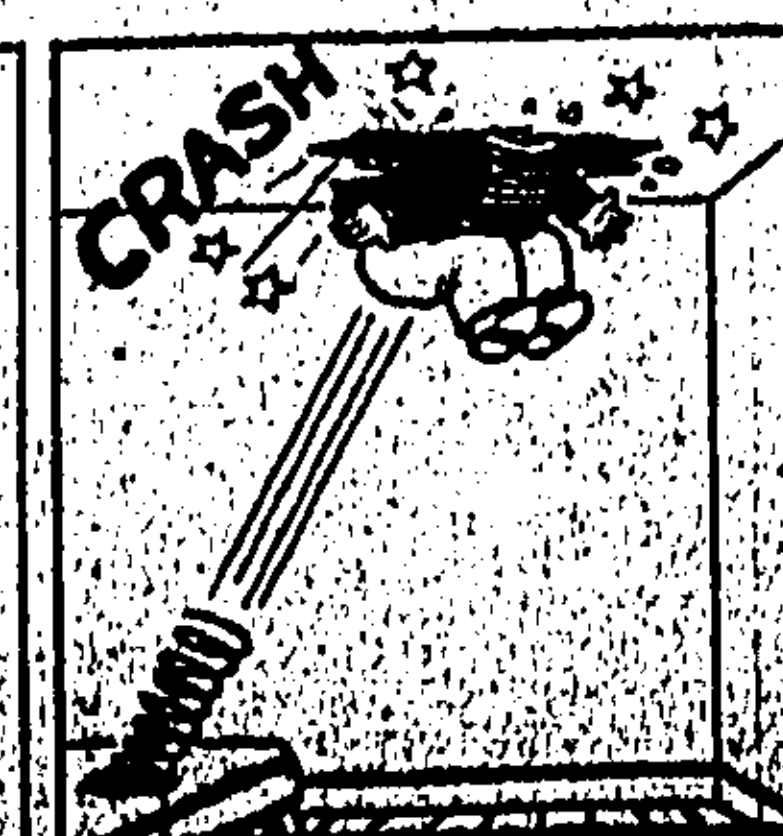
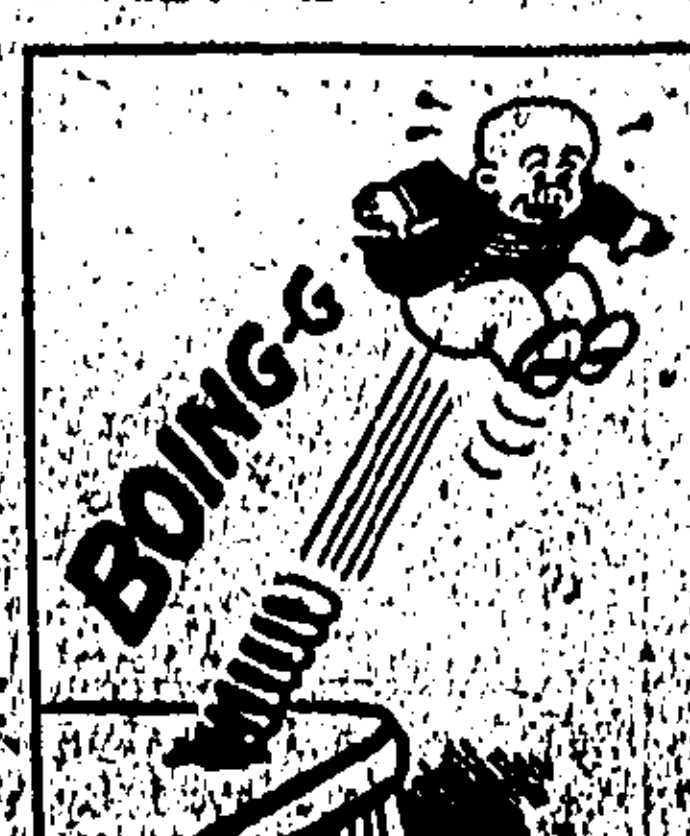


LORD and Lady St Levan have given their lovely island home, St Michael's Mount, off Marazion (Penzance) Cornwall, to the National Trust. Above is a new view of St Michael's Mount from the mainland.



AT the annual conference of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff at Camberley. Left to right: Gen. C. L. de W. Du Toit, Chief of the South African General Staff; Lt-Gen. Sir Sydney Rowell, Chief of the Australian General Staff; Field Marshal Sir John Harding, CIGS; Lt-Gen. G. G. Simonds, Chief of the Canadian General Staff; Gen. Maharaja Shri Rajendra Singhji, C-in-C, India; Gen. Mohammed Ayubkhan, C-in-C, Pakistan; and Brig. L. W. Thornton, New Zealand Army Liaison Staff.

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THE PROBLEMS FACING SEATO

ASIA'S POLITE PAPER FLAG WAR

By James Wickenden

AS Chou and his guests drink beside the pavilions where Yehonala, last and greatest Empress reigned from China's Dragon Throne, thousands of red paper flags bearing a yellow star flutter round Saigon.

So, while Peking goes gay with fried duck-skin and champagne, Southeast Asia's Communists surround another capital city, this time with banners instead of guns.

The polite propaganda war has begun.

The Communists are winning the first round on the eve of next month's Asian defence planning in Baguio—just as they won the battle of Dien Bien Phu in a thunder of gunfire before Geneva.

Their tactics are new. So are their aims.

They cannot plead any more that they fight colonial rule—because the French are going. But Vietnam, divided by Geneva's armistice line, wants unity.

The Communists say they can provide this quicker than anyone else.

Chief Rival

CHIEF Communist rival for the 1955 elections to unite Vietnam under one government is Emperor Bao Dai. All the hate the Communists once fired at the French they pour exclusively on Bao—an Asian and an emperor.

In Siam and Burma also the Communists will have to unseat not Western colonial rulers—but Asians in power. The Communists can no longer be champions of anti-colonialism.

They are becoming saboteurs of Asian governments. While the Communists are busy with their new task, they want to keep the West as far away as possible. Geneva sent the Communists packing out of Indo-China, so now there are no Western armies to face. That is how the Communists want to keep it.

Another side to the new tactics is thus the "anti-Western base" war of words. It is the new form of "anti-colonialism". This began at Geneva when China insisted that no Western bases were to be set up in Cambodia and Laos. It appears in another form in the present anti-colonialism of the American State Department.

The new cordiality between Peking and Britain is probably aimed partly to help the "anti-base" campaign. Peking, however, does not merely aim vaguely to divide Britain from the United States. Peking has definite reasons for dividing the great powers.

China appears to have a plan staggering in its vastness and detail.

Behind the fuss and fury of the Indo-China war, China has quietly begun building a great network of roads and railways to run in a 3,000-mile arc north of the Himalayas and the mountains round Burma from Tibet in the west to Hanoi and Haiphong in the south-east.

Life-lines

THESE lines will be connected by other lines, some already existing, through Lanchow, Chungking, Kunming, and Nanking to central and north China. In west and south China—near the Indo-China border region—there will also be a large-scale industrial programme rivaling Manchuria's.

What this means in relation to Formosa and newly-won Vietnam is plain from a glance at the map.

First, China will no longer need to fear that American sea-power could

interrupt China's north-south life-lines which at present run round the coast past Formosa.

Second, China could move forces from close to north Kashmir by way of an interior communication system.

And, instead of bombers threatening Kunming, for example, from Hanoi at a range of 350 miles, the nearest Western base is now Formosa, 800 miles away from the railway arc.

No Violence

BUT that is still too close, so Formosa too must be neutralised.

To succeed in both the "anti-base" policy and the paper flag war—now kingpins of Communism's long-term moves in Asia—the Communists know they must step softly. Violence is taboo, unless an attack on Formosa can be presented as a purely Chinese business with which the West has no concern.

And the smear campaign is the chosen weapon for the immediate task of securing Vietnam and undermining the governments of Siam and Burma. It is strictly legal—quite democratic in its non-violence—and also effective.

Already the Vietminh are jubilant with their success at politics and persuasion. The Vietnamese are resigned

to Communist rule now and listen to Ho Chi Minh more than ever.

The Vietnam Army has deserted in thousands to leave around Hanoi barely ten battalions of troops where once there were 28. Out of Hanoi's 340,000, only 15,000 or so now appear willing to evacuate into Nationalist south Vietnam. The great exodus from the Communist north into the Nationalist south by American and French airlift will be smaller than the French hoped.

Also, more and more Catholics, once staunch anti-Communists, are choosing to stay and accept inevitable Communist rule.

Bao Dai has lost much of his prestige. Many one-time Nationalists call him the lazy emperor; he seems to have stirred himself so little while his country was severed at Geneva.

New Borders

JUST now the Vietminh are so optimistic of gaining all Vietnam long before the elections that they have formed an alternative administration to take over Saigon, capital of Vietnam. Its offices stand a few miles outside the city among the red paper banners.

With Vietnam falling easily into their hands, the Communists look over their new borders into four

states: Siam, Burma, Laos and Cambodia. They total four-and-a-half times the area of Vietnam with a combined population of over 40 million.

To stop them moving into these areas—via local unrest—is the first task of SEATO, which is to be set up next month in the Philippines. The SEATO powers, however, must shape their strategy to meet both the long-range "anti-base" talk from Peking as well as the paper flag war in South-east Asia.

Straight Fight

LIKE the Communists, SEATO too must avoid arousing Asian suspicion of interference. But SEATO has an additional handicap. Only one of the threatened countries, Siam, has, so far, agreed to come into SEATO.

But in SEATO's favour is the very fact that it is on the way at last. It will be the first combined Asian and Western effort to stem Communism. The chances of its success, therefore, cannot be gauged by the past. The French exodus from Indo-China may suit the Communists. But it also clears the way for SEATO.

Colonialism no longer confuses the issue. That issue now starkly appears as a straight fight between independent Asian governments and their local Communist-inspired opponents.

LAND OF THE "SMORREBROD"

By Joyce Barrington

BRITONS seeking holidays abroad are flocking in greater and greater numbers to Denmark. This may be some repayment for the interest the Danes took in Britain nearly a thousand years ago. Then they temporarily "annexed" Britain and added her to the 500 other islands which, with the mainland, comprise the Danish Kingdom.

Today, Denmark is one of the happiest little lands in the world.

Denmark is usually associated with three very different topics—fairytale, Shakespeare and bacon.

The immortal Hans Andersen was born in a little town that still speaks of the "smorrebrod" (the Danish "Smorrebrod" is a

piece of Hamlet in the great castle of Kronborg, standing on the windswept tip of the island of Zealand (also the seat of the Danish capital, Copenhagen).

Leaving the world of literature and the theatre for the kitchen, most Britons have enjoyed bacon that came from the Danish Landrace breed of pig. This breed is so highly prized by the Danes that they will not permit live Landrace pigs to be exported—and strict supervision is exercised to ensure that only the finest specimens go into the breeding herds.

Denmark has ample right to be proud of her 200,000 farms. They are models of efficient husbandry and provide the "smorrebrod" which is worth a 2000 kroner a year.

Already Denmark has 40,000 tractors at work—her agriculture is run on an exceedingly mechanised basis—and she expects to raise this number to 70,000 by 1959.

Even where only six cows are kept, electric milking machines do the work, and electricity is used on the land wherever it can simplify the farmer's duties.

But despite her reliance upon agriculture—which provides about three-fifths of her foreign trade—Denmark is also vigorously developing her industries. The output of her factories is already 50 per cent above that of 1938, and fresh enterprises are being founded almost every week.

Denmark, incidentally, has no domestic source of energy and of her imports about 70 per cent is used for the production of the "smorrebrod".

She uses oil power in nearly every phase of her national life, and her oil consumption was around 2,000,000 tons in 1953, more than twice the pre-war level.

As regards private life, the Danes are great letter writers—on average each person writes 100 letters every year—and staunch trenchermen. Visitors are sometimes at first daunted by the formidable "smorrebrod"—a thick slice of bread, lavishly buttered, on which is piled whatever is forming the dish in question.

This is generally washed down by another of Denmark's specialties—a cup of cold sparkling lager beer. Undoubtedly there is a dash of imagination about the Danes. It is friendly people, the Danes, old towns, the beauty of the landscape, the fact that they are the only people in the world who have not been invaded by a foreign army since 1659.

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Models From Autumn Dress Show



Norman Hartnell, one of London's top fashion designers, held his autumn dress show in London this month. Here are three models from the collection:

"WINDSOR FOREST"—A green wrap-over travel coat cut on straight lines with interesting lapel detail, repeated on the cuffs. The model also wears a primrose felt bunnet hat.
"THE GREYS"—A classic grey suit in fine wool, with draped hip-pockets. Worn with a finely-striped bow-tied shirt and hat trimmed with white feathers.
"CAD"—A two-piece in two-toned brown striped wool. The straight-cut dress has a three-quarter length topcoat fastening with four buttons.

NOW FASHION GOES TRAVEL-CONSCIOUS

By DOROTHY BARKLEY

"GOING away on holiday?" cry the travel agents, tempting us with technicolour posters of far-away places where the sun blazes.

"Going away on holiday?" echo the fashion designers, tempting us with holiday clothes featuring new styles and colours.

Dismissing the improbable—who wants a natty little number like that Hawaiian grass skirt from a Paris boutique anyway?—let's take a look at what designers think up for holiday clothes.

First, they suggest that holidays are the time when you can wear stylish clothes that would look out of place at home. Following up this idea, you can go gay with a beach jacket of red towelling printed with spots the size of grapefruits, and

a cone-shaped straw hat with a yard-long tassel. And you won't be over-dressing. Similarly, you can wear the latest jeans—nicknamed "knickerbocker glories"—in vividly-striped denim, or eye-catching "Pleasant" prints.

Second, that heavy items like the strong shoes required for a walking holiday need not be a dead weight in your suitcase. That sounds like a contradiction, but a British manufacturer, with a foresight that will lighten the pack of walkers everywhere, has just produced a pair of strong shoes that weigh only seven ounces. They have light suede uppers and the new multi-cellular rubber sole.

Third, that cotton is the most practical material on the market. Seersucker, madras, pique, voile—these are the types of cotton women choose for a holiday in a hot climate. These cottons won't crease too much in packing and they will probably survive a holiday wash without needing to be ironed.

At one time, nylon was thought to be the material for travellers. It seemingly solved all their problems. It had all the virtues, none of the vices. Or so they said. You could dress from top to toe in it; you could wash it at night and it would be dry in the morning, ready for wearing without ironing.

All very true, but women soon discovered its weak point. Nylon, a non-porous material, is unbearably uncomfortable in hot weather, as anybody living in the tropics knows. That is why women have swung back to the old faithful—cotton—for their holiday wardrobes this year.

These uncrushable fabrics, like cotton seersucker, may come up smiling at the end of a long journey, but that is more than we do ourselves sometimes. The way to feel fresh when you reach your destination—and not as if you have been dragged there unwillingly—is to do running repairs to your makeup. Simplest method of keeping well-groomed on a long journey is to have a small tin of pads saturated with makeup remover. Cleanse face all over with one of these, then dust on the new all-in-one powder and foundation.

Another thing to remember—avoid having too many bits and pieces of luggage. Carrying them from place to place and keeping track of them is tiring. Pack everything into one large suitcase and take a hold-all for the journey.

Hair is best kept to a short, easily managed style. On a voyage, keep it tidy by tying it up with a scarf. But don't tie the scarf peasant fashion with the ends knotted under the chin. Nothing looks so dull and unoriginal as this. Instead, knot the scarf ends in the nape of the neck.

If, towards the end of the holiday, your hair looks the worse for sand and sea-water, you can do something for it. All you need is a bottle of hair tonic and a immediately detangler. Make partings all over the head, applying the hair tonic with the dropper as you go. Then massage the scalp for a few minutes. Surplus tonic can be absorbed by a hairbrush covered with a piece of silk.

—HILIN POLLEY

★ STARTING TODAY: A new series with a challenge for every woman—and her husband

LONELY WIVES

First—How Often Do You Say, "I'm Bored"?

By Eileen Ascroft

LONELINESS. It is the most poignant problem of our age. We find lonely wives in childless luxury flats, where every labour-saving device leaves women with too much time on their hands.

Young mothers, busy enough with housework and bringing up their children, are still starved for companionship.

Older women, whose families are grown up and have left home, become depressed. After an active and responsible life, they feel unwanted and friendless.

Most tragic of all the lonely wives is the one whose husband has grown cool and bored through familiarity. The reasons for his neglect may differ. Perhaps he has become too engrossed in his business interest. Or he may be seeking more entertaining company outside the home.

For each group of lonely wives I shall be making practical suggestions for increasing their zest for living and their happiness.

Today I am concerned with the case of the woman who has too much time on her hands. Chief cause of her loneliness is the break-up of the family unit.

Common Heartcries

In Victorian times when several generations lived together under one roof, there was company for young and old. The only child was a rarity. Old people were welcome in the homes of their children or younger relations. Houses were more complicated to run and there was plenty of work to keep several women occupied happily together.

Today, with labour-saving gadgets and children frequently away at boarding school, many women find themselves spending hours alone each day with nothing to do.

They are in danger of organising their homes so efficiently that work and leisure alike lose their savour. "I'm frankly bored," I don't know what to do with my time," "I feel so useless," are common heartcries today. And they come from women of very different backgrounds.

An afternoon shopwindow-gazing, listening to the radio with your feet up, visiting a cinema or giving a tea party, is

fun for the busy working girl. It is a change from routine. But as a daily occupation it can be really boring.

The answer to this wife's loneliness is a new interest outside the home. There are all kinds of interesting part-time occupations and jobs for married women.

But the decision to take a part-time job can cause many awkward problems in the home. Some husbands are sensitive about their wives working.

They feel it is a reflection on their own earning capacity.

There are elements of jealousy, too. The husband may be nervous about his wife's contacts and friendship made outside the home. Or he may fear that you will become less absorbed in your home—and in spoiling him—if you have outside interests. There is often a king-of-the-castle streak about even the meekest of males.

Tact Will Work

How can you overcome these husbandly objections to your going outside the home to work either part- or full-time? You can do it by tact. But do not let it lead to argument and hard feelings.

NEVER mention the fun you hope to have in your new interest. If he dotes on you, his jealous reactions will be aroused.

NEVER mention the money you hope to earn. Nothing is more calculated to make male hackles rise.

Even if your budget is strained and the money you may earn is important this is not a point to stress. It may occur to him, but you will wound his pride if you mention it.

Explain to him that your home is so well equipped that housework does not occupy your days. Stress that you want to do something useful that will help to keep you a live and interesting individual.

Seek His Counsel

Seek his co-operation in deciding what you should do.

Once you have gained his interest and co-operation, the battle is as good as won. He will soon be boasting: "Of course I encouraged her to develop an outside interest."

The average husband wants his wife to be happily occupied while he is working. If you make it easy for him, he will probably agree.

I understand this problem all too well. When I married, I left my job and settled down to housekeeping for two years. But a good housekeeper and a well-run house left me too much time. My inactivity soon began to make me depressed.

Because I have an understanding and tolerant husband, he himself suggested the solution, and sent me back to the work I know and love.

MONDAY: The Neglected Wife

REVIVAL OF LONG HAIR STYLES IN ITALY

WILL the Italian long hair style catch on?

Only four London model girls so far have followed the new trend.

Exotic, dark-eyed Marcella, an Italian model who works for Digby Morton, wears her hair swept up in a Grecian knot.

Tall, stately Dorothy Brewster, an English girl working with Victor Stiebel, has an elegant chignon style.

Blonde Jean Dawney and black-haired Maria Scarafra have both grown their hair long.

London hairdressers are divided in opinion....

SATIN FOR EVENING



The shimmering satin dress is the perfect choice for the evening. It is a timeless classic that never goes out of fashion. The long, flowing lines of the dress are perfect for a formal evening event. The satin fabric has a beautiful sheen that catches the light. The dress is simple yet elegant, with a high neckline and long sleeves. It is a true masterpiece of design.

Are You Proud Of Your Breakfast Face?

THE "before breakfast" face is a common grief. Few women, or so they complain, are natural beauties. With sleep still in their eyes, traces of cold cream on their faces, hair filled with curlers, they just don't look lovely. Add a drab, tired-looking house-dress and the horror picture's complete.

Some women just relax and accept this fact. They wear that "before breakfast" face until mid-afternoon. The children see Mom looking awful. So does Dad. So do any trades people who call at the door to deliver laundry, dry cleaning, groceries or papers.

We wonder how women can let themselves go in this fashion. It takes so little time to put on make-up, to remove curlers and comb hair. As for house-dresses, a housemaker owes it to herself to have a new dress, a bright one, that

will make her attractive at the breakfast table. The lazy women who don't bother to wash their faces before going to bed—and there are plenty of these—present an even homelier picture on rising. Sticky make-up never looks well, least of all by the dawn's early light.

Give your face a good washing before going to sleep. When you get up in the morning, a cold water rinsing is all that's needed to put colour in those cheeks.

Apply a pinky lipstick; it only takes a jiffy. Fluff powder on nose to remove shine. Remove curlers or, if there's too little time, cover them up with a colourful kerchief.

Put on a crisp house-dress or slip a clean, bright robe over your nightgown. All these things add up to about five minutes of preparation time that's well worth the admiring glances sure to come your way when Dad and the children see you beautiful for breakfast.



PICTURE taken at the dinner party given last week by Mrs Tan Siang Kee of Djakarta in honour of the Indonesian Consul-General in Hongkong and Mrs Tarbidin Suriawinata.

MEMBERS of the Northumberland and Durham Association had a good time when they went to Aberdeen last week for a fish supper aboard one of the floating restaurants. Above: Some of the ladies being helped from the sampan ferry. Right: One of the parties. From left: Mr J. G. Oliver, Mr J. C. B. Slack, Mr T. A. Shurlock, Mr F. K. Pattinson, Mrs J. R. Carr, Mr J. R. Carr, Mrs F. K. Pattinson, Mr T. Mahon, Mrs K. Baker, Mr K. Baker and Mrs T. Mahon. (Staff Photographer)



HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr R. B. Black, arriving for the cocktail party given aboard the new Messageries Maritimes motor ship, Laos, on Monday. On the right is Captain Jean Bartholemy. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Kenneth, son of Mr and Mrs Hioo Tjo-yong, and Angelina, daughter of Mr and Mrs David K. L. Yung, photographed at their engagement party.

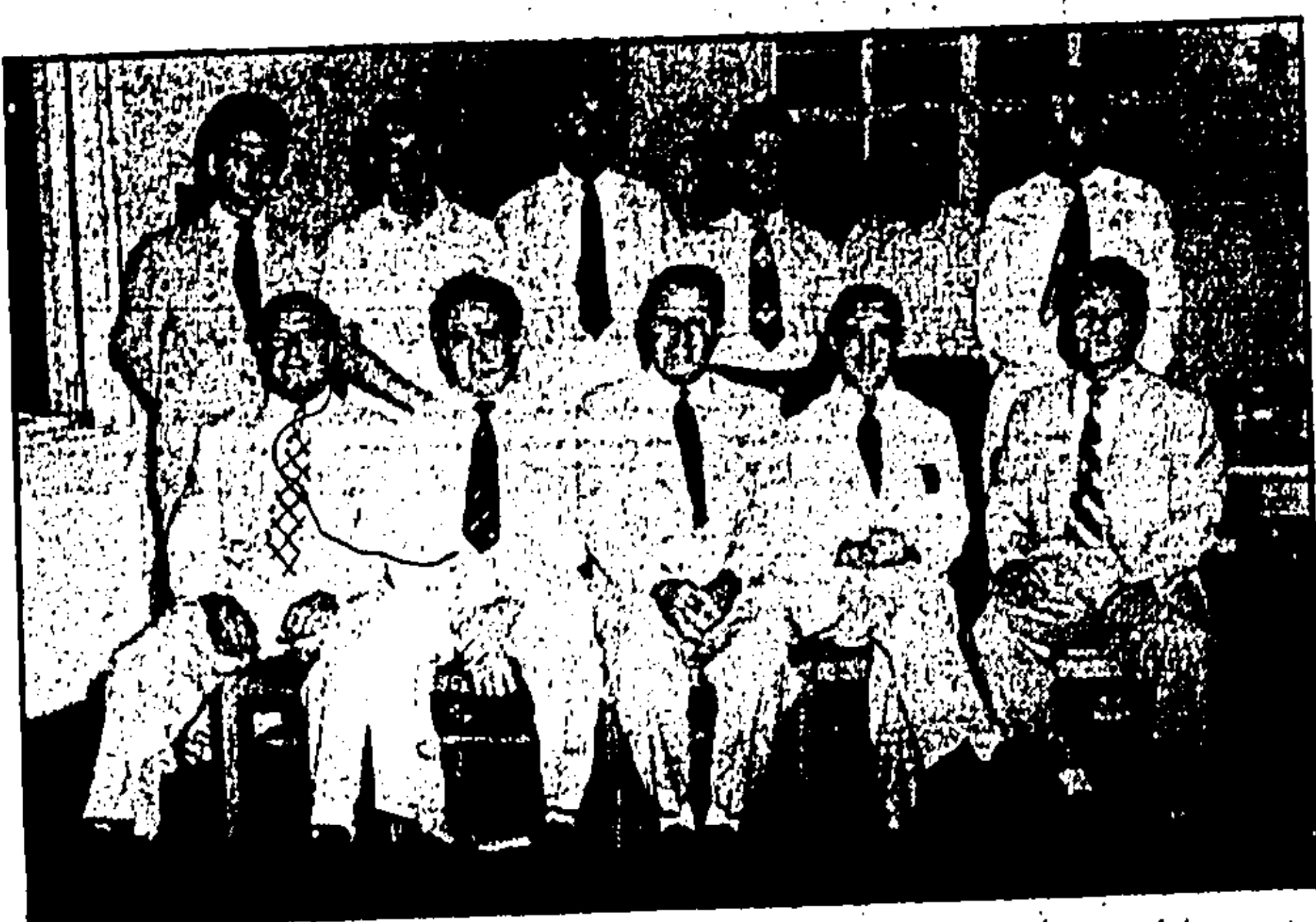


LEFT: Officers of the Hongkong Football Club, elected at the annual meeting last week. Seated in centre is the Hon. M. W. Turner, President. On extreme right seated is Mr J. Henderson, Chairman. (Staff Photographer)

HAPPY group at the wedding of Mr John Harcourt Gould and Miss Patricia Margaret Booth, which took place at St John's Cathedral last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



MR. Leonard Henry Dismore, the new British Consul in Macao, with Mrs Dismore and their five children. Picture was taken during their short stay in Hongkong before leaving for Macao. (Staff Photographer)



BELOW: Group photo taken at the second reunion dinner of teachers taking part in the Biology Teachers' Training Course at the Hongkong University. (Staff Photographer)

RIGHT, above: Mr Leung Min-to and his bride, Miss Lai Yin-yeo, drink with the guests at their wedding banquet, held in the Kwong Chow Restaurant. (Staff Photographer)

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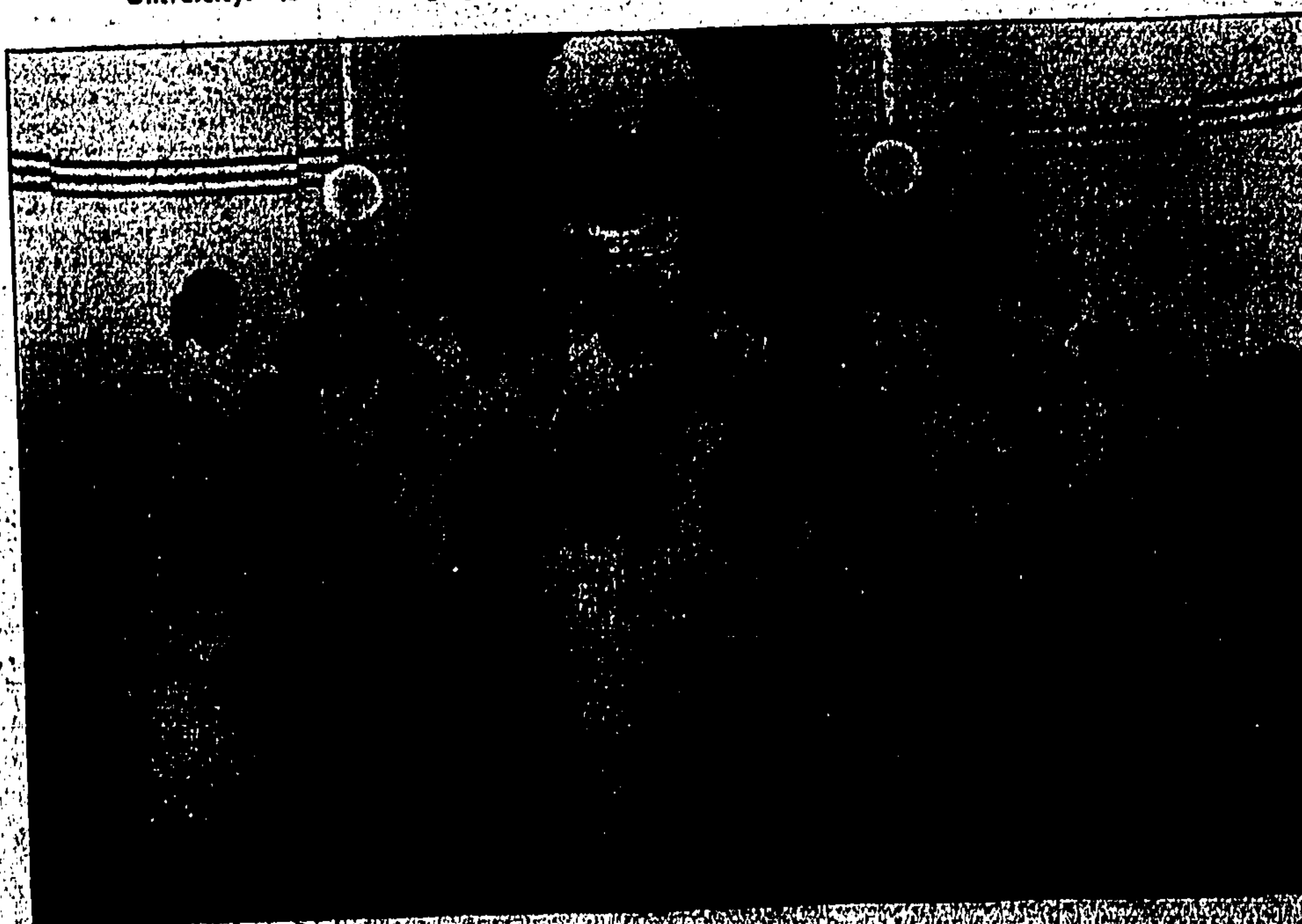
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MR and Mrs J. Cross with their baby, christened Mario Louise Jacquellina at St John's Cathedral last Sunday (Staff Photographer)



THE Commander, British Forces, Lt - Gen. C. S. Sugden, signs the visitors' book after opening the new Church of Scotland Canteen at Sek Kong on Tuesday. (Staff Photographer)



SCENES at last Saturday's informal dance held by the Officers' Club at the United Services Recreation Club. Chinese dinner was served, and in lower picture may be seen (from left) Mrs Merriot, Capt. D. Piper, Miss Piper, Miss Daphna Merriot, Mr. Rufus Meard and Major Merriot. (Staff Photographer)



DR Theodore Hsi-an Chen, former President of the Fukien Christian University, addressing alumni of the University who entertained him to dinner at the Four Seas Hotel this week. (Staff Photographer)

MISS Cynthia Ma, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald Ma, pictured with friends who attended her birthday party on Monday.



RIGHT: Hongkong clergy who participated in the ordination on Tuesday of the Rev. Andrew Wing Cheung-ping, (seated third from left), the Rev. James George Froud and the Rev. Yu Mou-hai (third and second from right). (Staff Photographer)



THE Rev. Fr C. Orlando officiates at the christening of Nicholas Peter, son of Lieutenant and Mrs W. N. Withell, at St Teresa's Church. (Staff Photographer)

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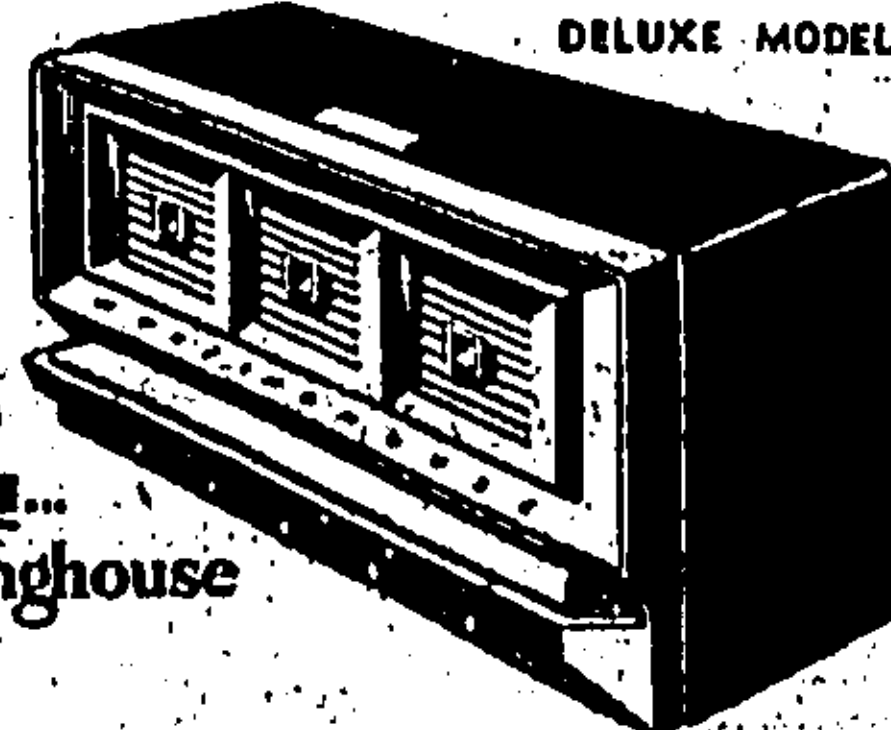
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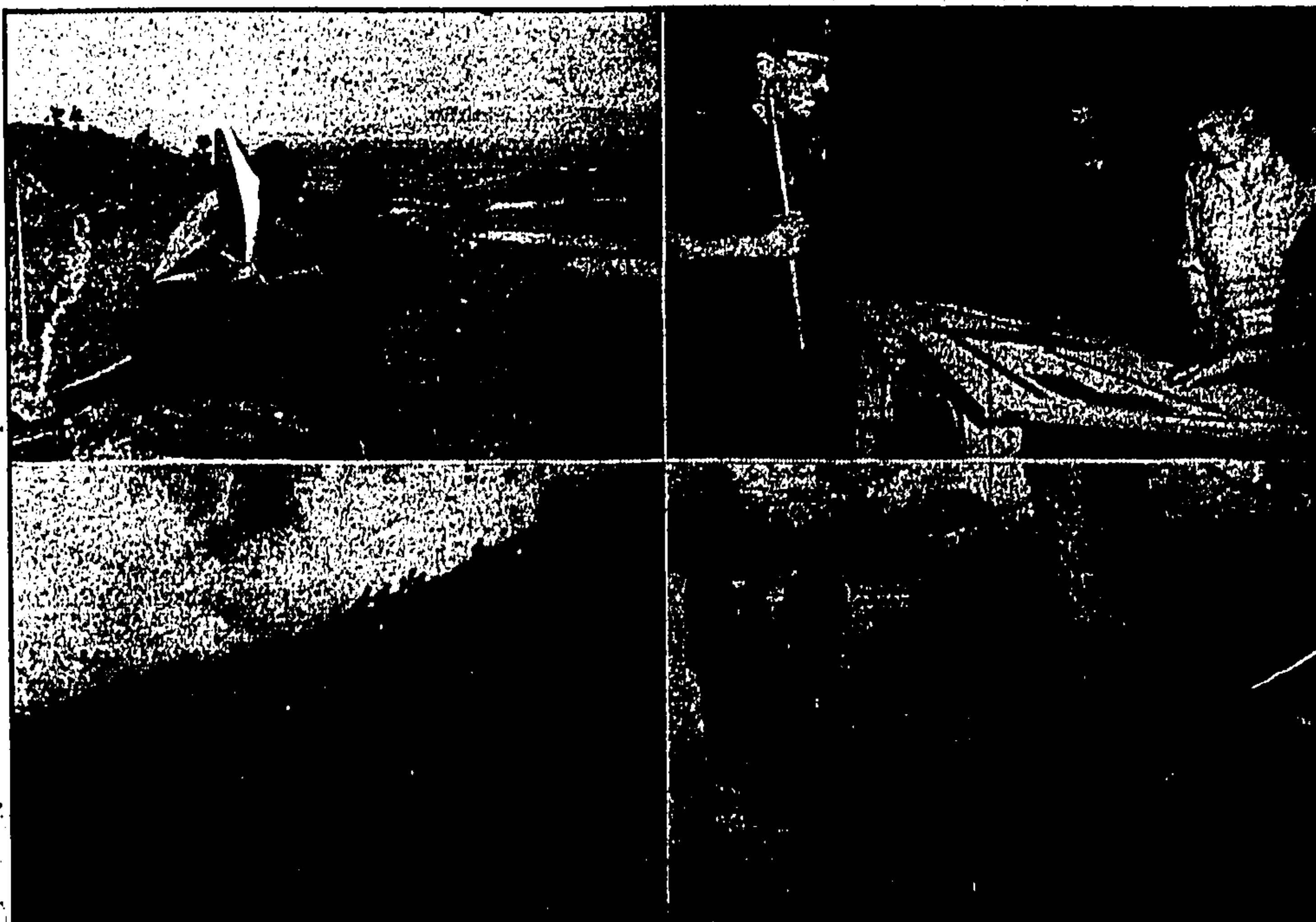
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SCENES at last Sunday's attack exercise by the Hongkong Regiment in the New Territories. The Squadron the OAG Mr R. B. Black, who watched the exercise, is seen looking over a wall in upper right-hand picture. Lower right: Resting their tired bodies after a hard day. (Staff Photographer)

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SUMMER BUFFET
SPECIALS

By ALICE DENHOFF

THERE are people who sneer at meat loaf as being dull, uninspired fare and only a device for using up left-overs. But treat these same carping critics to jellied meat loaf, and the reception will be very different—or, at least, that has been our experience.

During the summer months, jellied meat loaf is an ideal way to use up left-over beef, veal or pork roast. This cool dish is a wonderful choice for summer luncheons. It is suitable for the main dish of dinner, too, if served with a hot vegetable and hot rolls, and, for dessert, fresh fruit and cookies.

COLOURFUL SEASONING

For a jellied meat loaf that is brightly flavoured with pickle relish and onion, use 3 c. ground cooked beef, veal or pork. Soak 1 tsp. plain gelatin in 1/4 c. cold water, then dissolve in 1 1/2 c. boiling hot meat broth. Add 1 tsp. salt and 2 tsp. lemon juice. Cool. When mixture begins to jell, add 1/2 tsp. onion juice, 2 tsp. chopped pimiento, 1/4 c. each sweet pickle relish and chopped celery and the meat.

Rinse loaf pan in cold water. Slice one hard-cooked egg, and arrange slices in bottom of pan. Pour a little of the meat mixture over the egg slices and allow to harden. Then add remaining meat mixture. Place in refrigerator to firm. Serves 6 to 8.

It wouldn't be summertime without a little buffet entertaining—a meal that is easy on both hostess and guests.

A modified smorgasbord is one idea that many hostess find most successful.

DESSERT PANCAKES

For dessert, serve paper thin Swedish pancakes spread with fruit preserves and rolled in powdered sugar, and perhaps something more hearty, such as cheesecake. For the waistline watchers, serve wafer cookies and fresh fruit or fruited gelatin desserts.

To prepare the jellied veal for 6 to 8 servings, use 3 lbs. veal, chuck, breast or neck.

Wipe meat with damp cloth and place in kettle. Cover with boiling water and boil 5 min. Skim. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for about 2 hrs. or until meat is very tender, adding salt and pepper when half done.

Remove meat from bones and put through food chopper with 1 slice onion and 1 stalk celery. Return to stock and cook until thick but moist, stirring constantly. Add 2 tsp. finely chopped parsley. Pack in loaf pan and chill thoroughly. Unmould and cut in slices for serving.

By the way, this jellied veal makes marvellous sandwich meat.

PRETTY KITCHEN
CABINETS

KITCHEN cabinets are more attractive than ever, improved with sliding doors, rounded corners, with see-through glass panels and adjustable shelves. They are done in new plastics as well as painted wood and natural wood. Such cabinets need more attention than simply going over them with a cleaning cloth, or just dabbing away at finger marks.

Painted wood cabinets need special care. Some women get out the scrubbing brush and give painted surfaces a going over. And after the job is done, the paint does look clean, but it also looks mighty dull. Scrubbing with harsh abrasives will dull the gloss and make proper cleaning progressively harder. A cloth wrung out of sudsy water may whisk off the marks, especially if you make it a practice to wipe all cabinet doors each day as you do the dishes.

But there are better methods: better both for the paint and the appearance of the cabinet. One of the best ways to clean woodwork is with a creamy emulsion kitchen wax. The wax will take away the soil and leave a film that will make the wood more dirt-resistant. Avoid waxes and polishes that are dark in colour, as they may

discolour the paint. If you prefer, use a paste or paint cleaner, especially if the wood has been neglected for a time. But use a cleaner that is mild. What is made for this purpose is not a strong alkaline solution. Then give the wood cabinets a fine waxing to keep them looking bright and make them more impervious to dirt and smudges.

Fashionable these days now that the kitchen has become a sort of living room annex, are cabinets of natural wood, knotty pine, birch or maple.

Even though such woods don't show finger marks and the usual kitchen smudges, that's no reason to neglect them. They need just as much loving care as the painted wood cabinets, for they are beautiful only as long as they are free of film that obscures their natural beauty and lustre.

As with all wood, wax does the best job of protection, since it both cleans and preserves. Give the cabinets a light or heavy waxing depending on the original finish.

Regular liquid polishing does a spiffy job, but if you like kitchen wax, use that instead. Water won't damage the wood or its lustre, so wipe off sticky smudges with a clean damp cloth or a sponge wrung out of warm sudsy water, then wipe dry thoroughly, giving the wood a buffing as you dry it to restore the gloss. Takes but a minute, but it will keep the cabinets ornamental as well as useful.

—Eleanor Ross

Home Is What She Made It

By Joan O'Sullivan

NEED any walls knocked down, furniture constructed, fireplaces built? Lilli Ann Killen is the girl for the job. She looks like a slim, freckle-faced, typical teen. Don't be deceived! The feminine Miss Killen, actually and unbelievably in her twenties, is (from a work point of view) handier to have around the house than any man we ever heard of.

Take Miss Killen's apartment—and no one but LILLI Ann would have taken it in its original state. On the second floor of an ancient synagogue on New York's lower east side, the rooms were used for the making of sacramental wines. Walls, encrusted with mashed grapes and badly stained, had a fermented fragrance.

A Girl With Vision

The place scarcely looked or smelled livable, but Lilli Ann's a girl with vision. Furthermore, the apartment happens to be right around the corner from the famed Henry Street Settlement, where Lilli Ann teaches ceramics to some 175 children, teenagers and adults.

Lilli Ann, as she puts it casually, knocked down one wall to make a huge living-bedroom area. She knocked down another wall to give her access to the bathroom, previously reached from the outside hall. This outside entrance she sealed off.

Then, she had the bathtub removed (to the Settlement, where it's used for mixing clay) and installed a shower, laying the tile floor herself and lining the walls with plastic to make them showerproof. Nothing to it—or so she says.

As for decorating, Lilli Ann believes in do-it-yourself—and on a shoestring.

Behind The Draperies

Her entrance hall is more than that—it serves as a dressing room and storage area. One wall is draped with gay yellow fabric. Behind the drapes you'll find three storage units. One holds a dresser, hooks for her belts, shelves for cosmetics and her handbags. A second serves as a clothes closet; a third has shelves for linen and a big clothes hamper. The window here, like the others in the apartment, is covered with translucent plastic. "It lets the light come in," Lilli Ann explained, "but it doesn't permit people to see in."

The huge living-bedroom shows her talent, too. Walls are covered with burlap, for texture as well as camouflage. Hung like wallpaper, it has still another advantage: It doesn't show nail marks, making it possible to change picture hangings and wall ornaments around at will.

Huge Room Divider

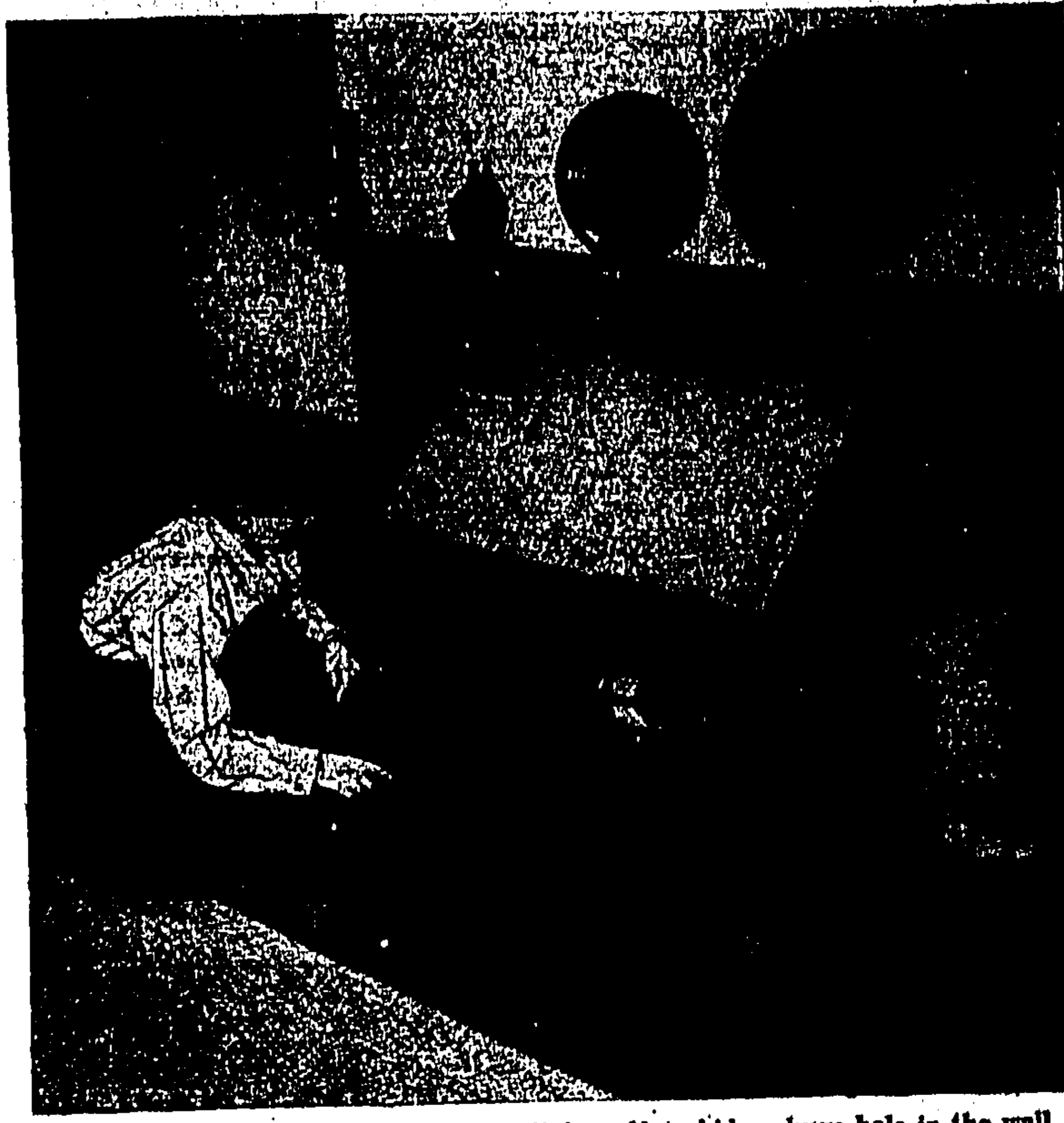
The prize furnishing is a huge room divider designed and made by Lilli Ann.

One side of the divider has a low bench which serves as a coffee table or a cutting board for serving. A sofa stands on the other side of the divider. "It's not really a sofa," Lilli Ann confided. "It's my bed—a big one. That's why I built a shelf on the other side of the divider. Half of the bed is rolled under it. That's so it will look like a sofa during the day."

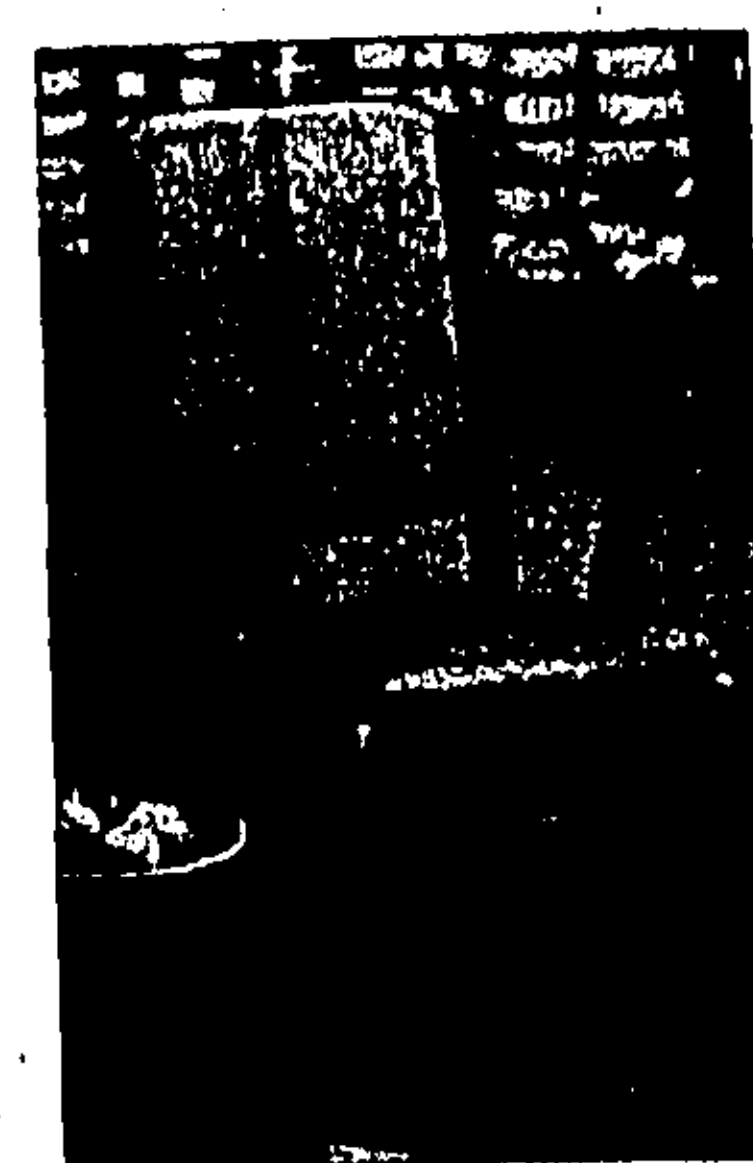
It's a practical piece, that room divider, and a pretty one, since the shelves are used to display ceramics made by her students.

The fireplace is another Lilli Ann production.

"There used to be a pot belled stove there," she said. "When I took it out, there was



LIKE THE FIREPLACE? She made it herself to hide a huge hole in the wall. Lilli Ann Killen uses the mantel to display pottery made by her students.



TWINE, wrapped round and round an old chair, makes a very comfortable back and seat.



IT LOOKS LIKE A SOFA, but it's a bed. Half of it is rolled under the room divider and concealed by a handy low bench on the other side.



JAPANESE PAPER novelties cost little and make walls—which are burlap-covered and don't show nail marks—very decorative.

TREATMENT FOR ACNE

By Herman N. Bundesen, MD

ADOLESCENCE without acne is a rare thing. There are few teen-agers without at least a few pimples.

Many adolescents, however, develop many pimples or acne of the face along with extensive involvement.

Also, this condition is by no means limited to adolescents. It may be seen in women going through the menopause, and in young children before they enter adolescence.

VARYING INTENSITY

The severity of the acne varies greatly from person to person. Some believe that this disease is outgrown. This is by no means certain. It is not uncommon to

see some persons in the late twenties or thirties with acne. The ideal cure for acne is one that does not cause any physical scarring or emotional injury.

Adolescents with pimples are apt to become very self-conscious and distressed with their problem.

The infection usually begins with the development of what is known as the "oil nose of adolescence." Then, face pimples which may turn pus appear, and eventually large cysts may form. They occur in the openings of the oil glands or the hair follicles.

A person with acne should watch his diet.

Carbonated drinks and chocolate in all forms may be harmful. Skin and diets should be limited. Medication of iodine, iodine is also important because iodine is

believed, stimulates acne. Limiting fats and sweets also helps.

VITAMIN A USED

The use of Vitamin A has helped many cases of acne. Large doses of this vitamin must be taken, however, and therefore should be given under the direction of a physician.

In certain persons, female hormones may be of help.

The basic drugs that should be applied to most cases of acne are antibiotics—containing sulphur and resorcinol. These drugs in various forms of salves can help most cases. Ultraviolet rays and mild dosages of superficial X-rays, as the physician directs, also sometimes help.

Any person who suffers from this condition should not use self-treatment, but should consult a physician.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If grease is spilled on rubber or asphalt tile, if it is dusted with an oil soap, or if a buffing type wax is used on it, the colours will run. Always use a self-polishing wax on rubber or asphalt tile floors.

When cane chair seats begin to sag, sponge them with hot water.

As seat dries, slack will be taken up.

The sponge type floor mop, squeezed very dry from soapy water, keeps wooden floors clean, picking up the fuzzy dirt which often escapes a dry mop.

For a perfect dustless floor, will pick up dust readily and leave no smudges, use a dry mop.

In a solution of the above, allow to dry thoroughly before using.



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Miss Mitford was an old maid of 50 when the letter began, the devoted slave of a selfish, tyrannical father whom she supported by industrious writing. She was poor, good-natured and famous.

Miss Barrett lived, pampered and pathetic, an invalid of 30, in a room in Wimpole Street, with the windows firmly shut and the fire brightly burning. Sweet, gentle, fated to seem for a life of literary and celibacy, jealously guarded by her loving and prayerful father, Mr Moulton Barrett.

GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON reviews the NEW BOOKS

THESE UPROARIOUS YEARS. Cartoons by Michael Cummings; text by Hugh Massingham. MacGibbon and Kee. 10s. 6d. 89 pages.

PREDISPOSED by nature to kindness, Cummings sheds up his brush. Starting from a suspicion of all politicians, he outlines Britain's post-war history in terms of acute, unfriendly force. In a highly selective work, note his success with Atlee (who is difficult), Churchill (who is easy), his obsession with Bevan; his esteem for Morrison; his genial patronage of Eden; above all, his wonderful composite of the Socialist party and its imaginary monster. Moving on to a sprightly, independent course, Massingham annotates the age that Cummings draws.

Impetuous

The letters are never less than amusing: can rise to splendour. Here—in impetuous female punctuation and hasty Wimpole Street grammar—is ten years of London as seen by a pair of brown eyes belonging to a lady who, apparently, has nothing in the world to do but think sympathetically of the poor young queen (at whom the birds from the cherries, note that Mr Tennyson has married—will his wife have to endure the wretch's smoking?; kiss impulsively a letter from Mr Wordsworth graciously suggesting a change in one of Miss Barrett's poems (advice she rejects); and describe how people flock out of London because of a prophecy that it is about to be swallowed up by the earth.

Not a word

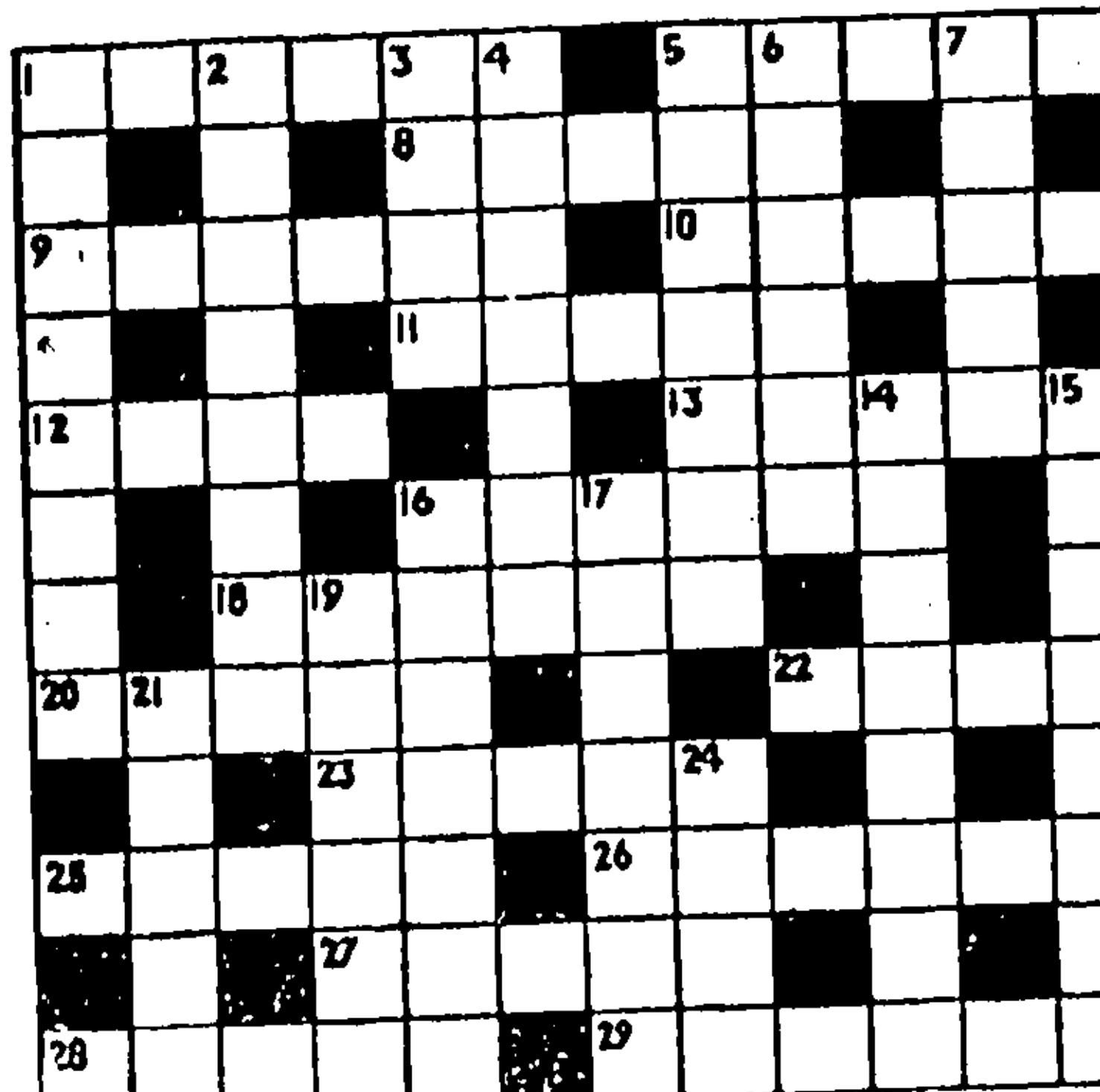
And, all the time, while she writes so freely, Miss Barrett is keeping her secret from her dear friend. Not a word about Mr Browning's visits; silence about the "intemperate" letter in which the poet so far forgets himself as to propose marriage! Not a word until Miss Barrett dashes off the last letter; the letter—finest of them all perhaps—which pierces Miss Mitford's heart:

"When you read this letter I shall have given to one of the most gifted and admirable of men a wife unworthy of him. I shall be the wife of Robert Browning. Against you — in allowing you no confidence — I have not certainly sinned, I think."

Only Miss Barrett's letters are printed in this collection. But if only one literary voice is heard; two literary hearts are beating, vivaciously, witily, sometimes in malice, more often with a hint of feminine gush.

Why do women write the best letters, as men keep the best diaries? The diary suits the more egotistical and secretive sex; men would rather confide. Women either seek a confidant, or supply one.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Tree (6)
 - 5 Deserve (5)
 - 8 Bird (5)
 - 9 Blackheads (6)
 - 10 Trifle (5)
 - 11 Musical note (6)
 - 12 Entrance (4)
 - 13 Stop (5)
 - 16 Affront (6)
 - 18 Redeem at a price (6)
 - 20 Happening (5)
 - 22 Fibber (4)
 - 23 Part of a flower (5)
 - 25 Hingard (5)
 - 26 Pillar (6)
 - 27 Borders (6)
 - 28 Noblemen (5)
 - 29 Unruffled (6)
- DOWN
- 1 Family tree (8)
 - 2 Pierce (8)
 - 3 Coughing sound (4)
 - 4 Clives up office (7)
 - 5 Small portion (7)
 - 6 Hard coating (6)
 - 7 Loaf (5)
 - 14 Pose (8)
 - 15 Fascinate (8)
 - 16 Means (7)
 - 17 Consoler (7)
 - 18 Reply (6)
 - 21 Poetry (5)
 - 24 Be defeated (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Scab, 7 Riled, 8 Inch, 9 Hull, 10 Decorum, 12 Lomb, 15 Sides, 18 Dene, 19 Press, 21 Amass, 22 Tier, 23 Eland, 26 Chef, 29 Emerald, 30 Rime, 31 Amass, 32 Gual, 33 Tend. Down: 1 Cliver, 2 Repose, 4 Chime, 5 Hill, 6 Scum, 9 Rude, 11 Rive, 13 Aver, 14 Boss, 16 Spine, 17 Tare, 18 Date, 20 Redress, 22 Tame, 24 Lemon, 25 Clear, 27 Fool, 28 Fret

NOW BLIND CAN READ

World patterns on his faulty TV set gave says.

27-year-old Italian electronics engineer Antonio Rubbiani has an idea which now promises new happiness for the world's blind.

Engineer Rubbiani has invented a small, portable "reading machine" from a TV tube. With it the blind can read—and easily, too—any printed publication from the morning newspaper to the latest bestseller.

EAT MORE INSECTS

"Insects are Good For You!" are two headlines that Mr R. N. Mathur, of India's Forest Research Institute at Dehar Dun, would like to see published in "Eat More Insects" advertisements.

To Mr Mathur the idea of anyone being prejudiced against a little ant stew or grasshopper gravy is "absurd." Observes Mr Mathur: "As an article of human food, some insects are important sources of essential dietary elements."

churches throughout Spain. The order comes from the Sacred Congregation of Rites, which points out that the Generalissimo must be mentioned by the Latin title "Dux" or leader.

Hitherto the decision whether or not to say prayers for Franco has been left to the officiating priest. Now, however, the Vatican "having heard the opinions of the most distinguished ecclesiastics of the nation" has decided that prayers for the Caudillo will be said at every Mass, public or private. The only exception: Mass for the Dead.

NO OATH FOR THEM

Nearly 10 per cent of units of the National Safety Corps, Japan's new, disguised army, have refused to take the official new "duty-to-die" oath.

The unpopular section of the oath, which became mandatory this month, reads: "I will try to fulfill my duties with my own life, disregarding danger in case of an emergency."

Former Imperial Army officers are bitterly contemptuous of this reaction. Typical comment came from ex-Colonel Ichiro Tanaka, who fought in Malaya and Burma: "Soldiers? These are gels in trousers!"

Those soldiers refusing to take the "death" oath will be discharged from the army at the end of the month.

The TV trouble which inspired the engineer was a fault which produced only "designs" instead of clear pictures. Experiments with an old TV tube and a new one developed a machine consisting of an "electric eye" like a small telephone receiver. The blind reader runs this "eye" over any newspaper or book and "reflections" from the eye connect with a small TV-like tube with a special surface.

When the machine is in action all the blind reader has to do is to move the "eye" along the page and then run his sensitive fingers over the surface of the tube. Immediately he "feels" the flow of words which run across the tube's surface like a tickle-tape. Italian organisations benefiting the blind are planning mass production of Antonio's wonder machine.

BURGLAR WOULD SEE SNAKES

Mr Peter Blomfield, a no-nonsense watchdog at his home in Leigham Court Drive, Essex, but he has no fear of burglars. In his lounge he keeps two pythons and a boa constrictor. "I think they are as good as any guard dog," he says.

The snakes are not yet fully grown. The two black and yellow West African pythons are three feet long and the boa constrictor is their superior in length by six inches. Its owner expects it to grow to 12ft.

While 35-year-old Mr Blomfield and his wife watch television the snakes lie coiled up in glass-fronted tanks a few feet away. An occasional yawn and writhing is all that indicates they are alive.

"There is nothing really unusual in keeping snakes," says Mr Blomfield. "They are much cleaner than the average house pet. There is no smell and no mess!"

The snakes eat about 14 mice a week. For exercise they "walk" around Mr Blomfield's arm. "Just to get them used to me," he explains. "After all they will be getting bigger."

A TOWN FOR SALE

The first town ever to be offered for sale in Australia may be soon put on the market. It is the tiny model town of Eldon, 80 miles north of Melbourne, originally built to house 2,700 workers and their families during the building of the Eldon Dam project. The town is complete with civic and administrative centres, plus a theatre, sporting arena and swimming pools, as well as several large workers' hostels.

The State Rivers and Water Board Commission which built the town for £2,500,000 maintains that it would be an ideal "buy" for light industry and could also be developed as a tourist resort. For anyone who has two and a half million to spare, that is...

PRAYERS FOR FRANCO

In future — and By Order — official prayers for Franco will be said at every Mass celebrated in

VIGNETTES OF LIFE Let The Bugs Hop BY HARRY WEINERT



BOVINE STAKHANOVITE Betty Remarkable Cow died last week aged 21—comforted, perhaps, by the knowledge that she held the most important record in the cow world.

She gave milk continuously for 19½ years, the last bucketful for 19½ years, the last bucketful for 19½ years she died.

Average cows produce milk for about six years—and then only for nine months in the year. Betty, on her Western Australia farm, never missed a day.

THE YOUNG heard about LIMIT people who claimed to limit "hit the ceiling." Well, last week there was some excuse for it.

When an airliner bound for Glasgow from Manchester hit an air pocket, cups of coffee hit the ceiling and stayed there while the coffee trickled down the passengers' necks.

WATER, In the Normandy village of Doudeville, everything is cooked in bottled mineral water. Villagers even clean their teeth in it.

Reason: the water that comes out of the taps smelt of rotten eggs. No one has been able to find out why.

UNHOLY Pig meat went on ration in Jerusalem last week. And not because there was any shortage. Orthodox Jews consider pig meat "unclean" and its sale has been banned.

But Christians will be issued with certificates entitling them to a monthly ration.

SIGN A don't make LANGUAGE was sentenced to two years in prison by a Communist East Berlin court last week. His crime: "Worming his nose into the affairs of the State."

LEAGUE BOWLS

EVERY POINT COUNTS NOW IN THE RACE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Recreio Blues' 3-2 defeat by Kowloon Bowling Green Club during the week has changed the race for First Division Lawn Bowls League honours into an interesting two-way affair between them and the Kowloon Cricket Club.

With only two matches to go, the Blues take on their clubmates, Recreio Whites, this afternoon. They must take at least four points from this match and a further four points from Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their last match of the season to build up a 60-40 chance of retaining the title.

The Kowloon Cricket Club, who are four points behind the League leaders with one game in hand, have a harder way to go and will be given a grand opportunity to show their fighting qualities in the remaining matches.

Mathematically they can collect a maximum number of 15 points out of these matches to chalk up an aggregate of 61½ as against a possible maximum of 60½ by Recreio Blues.

The Cricket Club bowlers, however, expect to meet very strong opposition from at least two of their three remaining opponents: Craigengower, Indian Recreation Club and Kowloon Docks. Twelve points may be possible but for them to collect but the maximum 15 is highly improbable.

The Cox's Road team face the first of their two remaining matches this afternoon when they entertain Craigengower Cricket Club. Whereas the Recreio Blues are expected to

repeat their 4-1 win over the Whites, the Cricket Club bowlers will have a more difficult task at hand in trying to repeat their earlier 4-1 win over the Valley Club. It will probably be a very close game with either side capable of winning by a 4-1 margin, but the odds will be more in the favour of the home team.

CRUCIAL GAME

The Second Division games will also see a crucial game as the League-leading Indian Recreation Club clash with second-placed Hongkong Football Club at Sookunpoo.

The Indians, who are now five points ahead of their nearest rivals, will be almost assured of the title if they come off with four points this afternoon, even though they will still have to play KCC and KIFC in their last two matches.

A 4-1 defeat for them today, however, will give not only the Football Club bowlers themselves but also KCC and

KCC an outside chance of overtaking them before the season ends.

The Football Club made a disastrous slip when they lost to the Police Recreation Club two weeks ago, but are holding a slightly stronger team this afternoon and should give the Indians a good run for all their worth.

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club will have to go all out against Recreio to preserve that small outside chance they have of winning the Championship. They must take at least four points out of this game to stay in the race and on their present form are conceded a good chance of succeeding.

Interest in the Third Division matches this afternoon will be confined to Indian Recreation Club and Filipino Club. The Indians just managed to edge out Hongkong Electric last week-end by one shot on the aggregate though losing on two rinks.

A 29-14 victory by A. J. Hussain's rink over that skipped by A. G. Gardner enabled them to carry the day. Both IRC and FC have three games each to go. This afternoon the Indians, who are 2½ points ahead of their rivals, will be away to IRC while the Filipinos will be guests at Craigengower.

With both teams likely to win by 4-1 margins, there may not be any substantial alteration in the League table by the end of the week.

TODAY'S GAMES

First Division
Recreio "W" v. Recreio "B"
KCC v. CCC
FC v. KBGC
IRC v. KDC
PRC (bye)

Second Division
KCC v. Recreio
HKCC v. KBGC
IRC v. HKFC
TC v. PRC
CCC v. USRC (postponed)

Third Division
USRC v. IRC
KCC v. PRC
KIFC v. HKFC

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	First Division	P	W	D	L	Pts
Recreio	"Blues"	14	11	0	3	50½
KCC		13	10	0	3	46½
CCC		13	8	0	5	37
IRC		12	7	0	5	34
KBGC		12	7	0	5	32
Recreio	"Whites"	14	8	0	6	30
PRC		14	8	0	6	27
FC		13	3	0	10	21½
KDC		13	2	0	11	16½
	Second Division					
IRC		13	12	0	1	51½
HKFC		13	10	0	3	46½
KCC		15	9	0	6	45
Talbot		15	9	0	6	43
Recreio		16	8	0	8	43
CCC		14	9	0	5	41½
HKCC		15	6	0	9	30½
USRC		15	5	0	10	30½
KBGC		14	4	0	10	20½
PRC		13	3	0	12	19
	Third Division					
IRC		11	9	0	2	42½
FC		11	9	0	2	40
HKFC		12	7	0	5	36
KCC		11	7	0	4	34
USRC		13	5	0	8	20½
HKFC		10	4	0	6	20½
PRC		11	3	0	8	20
CCC		14	3	0	11	18½

Randolph Turpin's Comeback Postponed

Randolph Turpin's comeback as a light-heavyweight, planned for next month, has been put back until November 16, at Harringay.

For his training will shortly be interrupted by two domestic events. He has bought a house in North Wales and will be moving there from Warwick, and wife Gwyneth is expecting their first baby in a few weeks' time.

Another boxer in the news is Cuban heavyweight Nino Valdes, ranked No. 2 to Ezzard Charles among world title challengers to Rocky Marciano—Don Cockell is.

Valdes has been offered a fight in London in October and it is possible he may meet the winner of the Johnny Williams-Jack Hobbs contest at Harringay on September 14.

(London Express Service)

ALL SET



Tom Ingham, Queen's Park Rangers skipper, is all set for the new season... but the armful of footballs is only for practice.

David Sheppard May Not Enter The Ministry After All

By ARCHIE QUICK

David Sheppard, of Sussex, England's substitute captain for Len Hutton in two of the Test matches against Pakistan this summer, may not enter the Ministry after all. He has read theology at Oxford University and passed his preliminary examinations but he may not take the Church of England cloth. His heart is in cricket and he is one of the greatest post-war players and it he can find a good job in commerce he will remain that way.

One of the most remarkable incidents in a remarkable day's play at Eastbourne was the general confusion over the time for drawing stumps. Sussex and Glamorgan had played from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sussex had a first innings lead of 229 and had taken seven Glamorgan second innings wickets for 99. The Sussex captain claimed an extra half hour to obviate play on a third day. He did not get it—and then everyone was doubtful about the MCC laws on the matter.

Umpires Alec Skellding and George Mobey confessed they did not know. Nobody knew, except Glamorgan captain Will Wooller, who was emphatic that the umpires were wrong. Strangely enough, as he knew, it had happened before this season when Glamorgan played Yorkshire at Neath—and one of the umpires was George Mobey! "It is up to our opponents to find out," said Wooller. "Personally, I shall pray for rain."

TRIUMPH FOR COX

The day's play was a triumph for George Cox, whose 133 may be his last first-class century. He is retiring to become cricket and football coach at Winchester School where Hubert Doughty is a master and a former Sussex player. Ted Bowley, is the present coach.

The day also saw the completion of a remarkable week for young Sussex all-rounder Alan Oakman. Sussex and Glamorgan had met twice in successive matches and Oakman's record was 32 and 70 not out, plus five wickets for 40 at Swanscombe, followed by seven for 38 and 50 runs at Eastbourne.

Ian Thomson, another Sussex bowler completed his 100 wickets in a season for the first time after two blank matches and Will Wooller got to within nine runs and six wickets to become the first player of the season to complete the "double"—1,000 runs and 100 wickets. He had never previously accomplished the feat.

Glamorgan, in the process of rebuilding their side, had crept up into fourth place in the table and Wooller is convinced that he now has the youngsters to make another bid for the Championship.

Jim Peters' Gallantry To Be Perpetuated

Jim Peters' gallantry in the Empire Games Marathon is to be perpetuated. The London Daily Express held a "Peters Medal" competition. Thousands of ideas poured in from all over the world.

The winning design shows a symbolic lion, exhausted by the strain, fighting to get up. The winning inscription says: "For England—His Utmost" and "For outstanding courage and determination in the field of sport."

But the medal will never be struck. Says modest Peters, "I must be the first athlete who has had a medal designed because he lost... yet I wonder if I dare ask one favour—to make the honour more general so that all British athletes may qualify."

His request will be granted. Instead of the medal, it is proposed to incorporate the theme in a special trophy which is to be presented each year to the athlete who displays qualities closest to the "outstanding courage and determination" shown by Peters at Vancouver.

Save Cricket From The All-Rounders

Says DENNIS HART

English cricket has become "all round" conscious. The man who can score runs and take a few wickets is seen by many to be the salvation of the game. But when, on September 15, the S. S. Orsova sails from Tilbury taking the MCC team to Australia, its complement will include only one player chosen for batting and bowling—Trevor Bailey, the "Iron man" of Essex.

Does this mean then that England has no other all-rounders? Far from it. Nearly every county has at least one; men like Don Bennett and Fred Titmus of Middlesex; Glamorgan's Alan Watkins and Wilf Wooller; Brian Close, Yorkshire; Ray Smith, Essex; Maurice Tremlett, Somerset; Vic Jackson, Leicestershire, and not the least important, the two Australians, Bruce Dooland, Notts, and George Tribe, Northants.

For obvious reasons Dooland and Tribe are not eligible. Yet none of the others found a place in the MCC side. Why? Because taking Test wickets and scoring Test runs is a specialist's job. There is no room for the man tolerably good at both.

FIGHTING QUALITIES

Even Bailey owes his inclusion as much to fighting qualities as to field ability. And the fact must be faced that should England's fast bowling battery come off in Australia, skipper Len Hutton may well be in the embarrassing position of having to drop the man who did so much to regain the Ashes for England.

With two of the Statham-Tyson-Loader trio to open the attack and Alec Bedser to follow, Hutton, assuming he follows the modern trend of playing five bowlers in the six-day Tests, will have no room for Bailey as a bowler.

For two spinners must be included. To qualify as a batsman, Bailey would have to replace Gravett at No. 5, or Simpson as an opening partner for Hutton.

But can England afford to carry a long tail, and if not how can she avoid one without including all-rounders?

Recent events at the Oval underline the necessity for strengthening the batting.

The answer lies not in producing people who do batsman's work well but in having bowlers, specialists in their art, who can also bat a bit, and/or batsmen who can turn an arm.

England has got some men of this calibre. Johnny Wardle for instance, the Yorkshireman of the practical jokes, accurate left arm spin bowling and lusty hitting.

A couple of Wardles in the side and Hutton would have less fear of the tail folding up, and his bowling strength would not be impaired.

The advantage of the specialist has been nowhere better illustrated than in Australia. The Aussies founded their cricket success on specialists—Bradman, Pontifex, Barnes, Morris, Lindwall, Johnston etc. And one of the main reasons for the present demise has been the reliance on all-rounders.

The Australians wanted more Keith Millers. They failed to recognise that the Millers of this world come once in a lifetime. Last year three budding Millers came to England with the touring party, Ron Archer, Alan Davidson and Ritchie Benaud.

WORTH IT?

What happened? Archer, primarily a bowler, did average 23 in five Test innings. But he took only four Test wickets. Originally a batsman, Davidson did take eight wickets. Yet his ten innings yielded only 182 runs. Benaud in five innings made 15 runs while his two wickets cost 187.

The tragedy is that all three are fine natural cricketers. Had they developed their talents singly they would surely have done better and might well have been the cause of saving the Ashes for Australia. Australia and England can both heed this lesson. Instead of "all-rounders to save cricket" the cry should be "save cricket from all-rounders."

BEDSER CLASS

Just think back on the great names of cricket—Bradman, Hutton, Compton, Larwood, Verity, Headley—specialists all. And who did so much to gain Pakistan that shock 1-1 draw in the current series against England, an all rounder? No, a specialist, Fazal Mahmood, a bowler of the Alec Bedser calibre and class.

In England there is a wealth of potential talent, of schoolboys who like to play their cricket fully, batting and bowling as much as they can.

This is all very well at school. But a lad cannot develop both arts simultaneously in the first class game. If he tries almost certainly he will fail between two stools.

Berry Leaving Lancashire

Bob Berry, former England left arm bowler who toured Australia in 1950-51 and played in two Tests against the West Indians in 1950, is leaving Lancashire for the club with whom he made his debut six years ago.

Mancunian Berry, who is 28, has been competing for four seasons with Malcolm Hilton for the position of the club's left-arm spinner-in-chief.

He is expected to join Kent where 40-year-old Doug Wright, another former England spinner, is skipper.

(London Express Service)

BOWLS TROPHY 284 YEARS OLD

A bowls trophy dating back nearly 300 years was played for by two Birmingham clubs—Kynoch and Birminghams—recently. The All-England Non-Ferrous Cup competition was started in 1870 and King Charles II took an interest in it.

The donors were the Worshipful Tinplate Workers Guild, who presented it to the All-England City Guild of London. The "allies" was to avoid any tax complication. Kynoch, the winners, were captained by George Cummings, the former Aston Villa and Scottish international All back.



STOCK-CAR RACING RUMPUS

It had to come, as with all new sports that take the public fancy in a big way. They are saying that despite the tremendous attraction of stock-car racing wherever it has been staged in London or the Provinces, all is not well so far as the competing drivers are concerned.

There are pretty general complaints of inadequate expense allowances, poor facilities at tracks, too little prize-money at capacity crowded meetings, and of drivers taking unnecessary risks in unsafe cars.

Stock-car driver William ("Ginger") Hally, of Sale, Cheshire, contends that there is a solution to this—a drivers' federation.

As a result of preliminary talks he has had here and there he hopes to form one.

Says "Ginger": "The situation at some tracks is chaotic. Races often end in arguments, and there was something of a fight at one meeting."

The majority of drivers are ex-raceway men. Considering the risks they take, there is somewhat meagre reward, even for the leading prize winners.

At most meetings in Britain all starters receive £10, which they need in view of their expenses, particularly after racing when battered machines need considerable repair in readiness for the next battle.

Winners of heats receive a mere £15 and runners-up £8, £6, £4 and £2, down to the fifth places.

In the final, prize money starts at £35 and finishes at £5 for fifth man. And this at meetings where the money rolls in from spectators, ranging from 10,000 to 40,000 people.

England's Cricket Bat Industry Hit By Tree Disease

England's cricket bat-making industry may be in danger unless there is a check to a disease now affecting willow trees—from which bats are made.

A possible bat famine is forecast by willow tree growers in the county of Essex following a recent order for the destruction of 15,000 trees worth about £200,000 found to be affected with watermark disease.

Ninety per cent of all the willows used for cricket bats are grown in Essex.

In an attempt to overcome the problem, Essex County Council have taken on two extra officers besides their normal inspectors to tour the county checking all young trees.

If one is found to be contaminated, the owner is ordered to fell it and burn it immediately. He does so at his own expense and receives no compensation.

At Lenden Roding and High Easter—once the home of willow tree growing—row after row of trees are ridden with the disease and the areas have now been abandoned.

Mr J. Lanyon, who has 3,000 trees at Stobbing where he has grown willows for more than 40 years, recently had to destroy 50 trees.

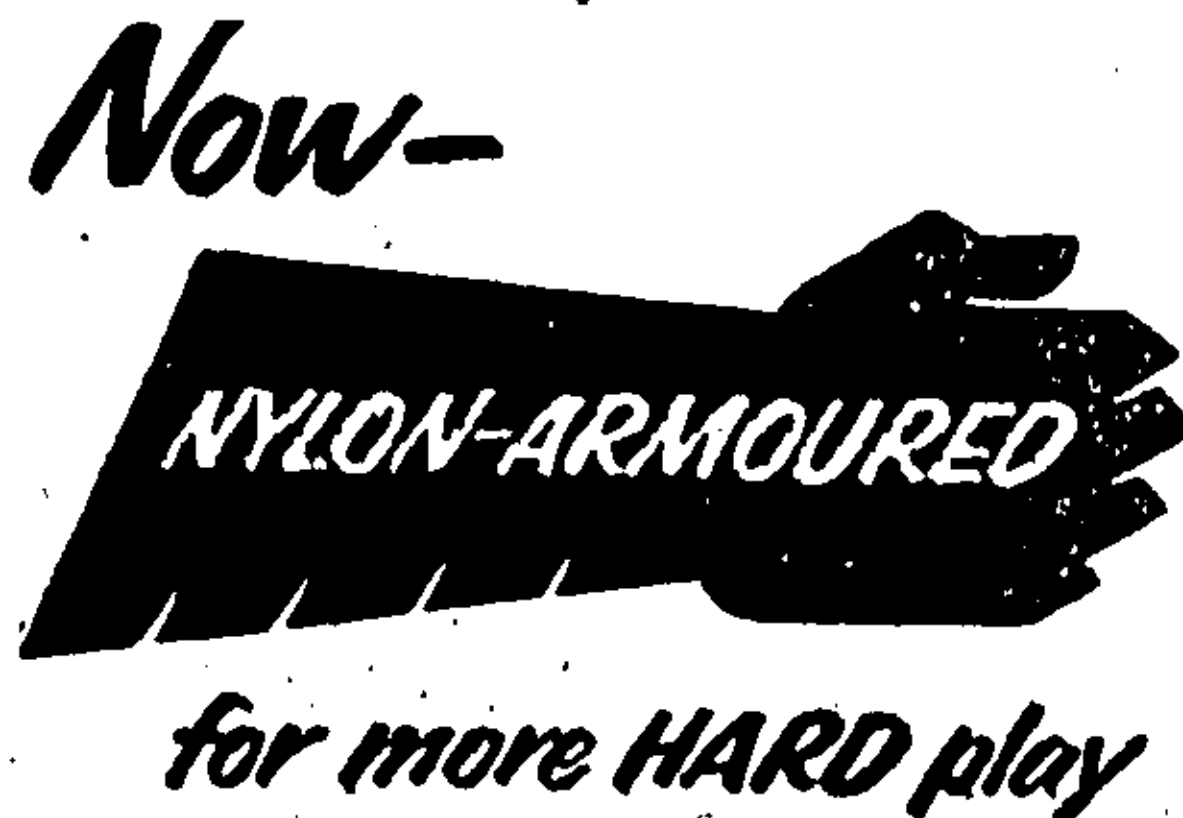
He said: "They will mean a loss to me of about £400 but we are only too pleased to act quickly as the disease spreads so rapidly."

(London Express Service)

HUNGARIANS TO PLAY AT HAMPDEN PARK

Ferenc Puskas and the Hungarian streamlined soccer side will play Scotland at the famous Hampden Park stadium, probably on December 8—a week after the England v. Germany match at Wembley.

When the Hungarians were approached about the fixture after the World Cup they proposed setting a reserve team. Said Scottish officials: only your best will be acceptable. (London Express Service)



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SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



REFLECTIONS ON THE FINAL TEST AND THOUGHTS ON THE FUTURE

By PETER DITTON

Where Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India and the West Indies failed, little Pakistan, babes of the Imperial Cricket Conference, have succeeded. First go, they have won a Test match in England and, more important still, drawn a four-match series.

It is true that the weather played a considerable part in the matches. It ruined the first game at Lord's and almost certainly saved Pakistan from defeat at Manchester. But that is merely part and parcel of an English summer and in no way detracts from the merit of their performance.

Like England since the war, Pakistan owed a great deal to a pair of key players, with other members of the team playing secondary, but nonetheless important, roles.

EQUAL OF ANY

In Fazal Mahmood they have a medium-paced new-ball bowler who, of his type, is the equal of any in the world. In the doll-like 10-year-old Hanif they have an opening batsman with all the subtle skill of a Test veteran.

Without a shadow of doubt, they could walk into any present-day Test side. They, as Hutton and Bedser for England, were the cornerstones upon which Kardar, himself no mean cricketer, built up his match-winning side.

It took him some considerable time to hit upon the match-winning combination. He found, as many touring captains before him, that pre-conceived notions as to the likeliest-looking Test eleven do not always work out in practice.

The more credit to him, therefore, that in the short space of three months he was able to bring together the best players from a party in whose original selection he was not concerned.

Apart from Fazal and Hanif, who have already been mentioned, one also needs to single out wicket-keeper Intiaz Ahmed, who caught seven batsmen in the last match to bring his total for the series to 11. He was already a good wicket-keeper when the tour started and has, since improved with every match.

And then there are the two other heroes of the final victory, pint-sized off-spinner Zulfiqar and the equally diminutive Wazir, Hanif's elder brother.

Zulfiqar's lack of height will always handicap him in his bowling but he does his best to make amends by tossing the ball well up and loses little in the way of accuracy in so doing. Wazir, a slightly portly figure, has a fine defence, with bat held remarkably upright, and as he showed in the last wicket stand with Mahmood, his lack of inches are no handicap when it comes to punching the ball on the off-side.

IMMEASURABLE

In Pakistan the impetus which the win will give to the cause of cricket should be almost immeasurable. The next visit

to England lies eight years ahead and while a number of the present team will be challenging for places there must be a minimum of eight vacancies upon which youngsters now learning to handle a bat and ball can concentrate their endeavours.

It is unfortunate, of course, that the profits from the tour will not be of sufficient proportions to permit lavish spending in the way of cricket schools and the provisions of equipment. But money is not all important and providing the interest is there as it now must be, the game will continue to spread and grow.

The victory cannot have done other than encourage Australian hopes of regaining the Ashes in the months ahead. For even while England were forced to bat upon a rain-affected wicket in their first innings they were bowled out on a perfectly good pitch at the second attempt.

The important question is whether such optimism can be justified. In other words, is England's showing at the Oval to be taken as a basis on which to judge their performance in Australia?

To a degree I feel this is the case. But I am still banking on Hutton to have the Ashes in his possession when the MCC arrive home next year.

OBVIOUS LESSONS

There are obvious lessons to be learned from the defeat inflicted by Pakistan. First and foremost is that there are not enough good batsmen in England to justify a "tail" which commences at number six. From this it follows logically that five bowlers as such alone cannot be included against Australia.

Hutton has been given seven specialist bowlers for the tour, in addition to all-rounder Bailey. There are, therefore, many combinations upon which he can work, and the eventual composition of the attack will be determined by the performances of the various individuals on Australian wickets.

It would, I think, be a mistake to revert to the tactics employed in England last year when only three specialist bowlers were employed in addition to Bailey.

The combination was extremely effective, bearing in

mind England's desire not to lose any of the early Tests, but now the Ashes have been regained such a negative policy would not be justifiable.

Four bowlers plus Bailey and wicket-keeper Evans would still leave England room for only five specialist batsmen. But Bailey at number six and Evans at number seven are a better looking "tail" than Evans at number six and Wardle at number seven.

Of the first five, Hutton and Compton are automatic choices—as should be Edrich. Presuming that Simpson, as the only other recognised opening batsman, gets the number two position, this leaves one place to be fought for between May, Cowdrey and Graveney.

Cowdrey is as yet without overseas tour experience. May has played in the West Indies and Graveney has experience there as well as India. In the West Indies neither he nor May fulfilled the high promise they had shown during previous seasons in England. Though since their return they have been scoring heavily in county matches.

It will make life considerably easier for Hutton if one or both can reproduce their best county form in Australia.

—(London Express Service.)

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT PLANNED

Non-Chinese table tennis players are to have a tournament all to themselves. This is being organised by the Missions to Seamen at Gloucester Road and entries close on September 30.

The organisers feel that there should be considerable interest in such a tournament as the standard at Chinese-run competitions is too high for the average non-Chinese player.

The Secretary of the Missions to Seamen is also making available a badminton court for Servicemen who wish to use it. This will be available only in daylight hours every day of the week.

Don't Get The Breeze Up!

Says BERNARD HUNT

Don't get the wind-up when it's windy. That is what my father used to say. Relax rather than stiffen up. Don't let a breeze alter your style. If you do, it will beat you and ruin your golf.

I am well aware that all that is much easier said than accepted and put into practice. Very few of us can really ignore the problems which blow into our game when a gale suddenly hits us. But the old advice—not to get the wind up and not to stiffen up—is thoroughly sound. I have always found that knowledge gets rid of panic quicker than anything else, so let's discuss this wind problem more closely.

When I am hitting into wind I only alter one thing in my swing—and that only a fraction. All I do is keep my hands a little more in front of the club-head at the address and throughout the shot. The main point is that the alteration is very minute. And it is designed to keep the ball lower than usual in flight. If the wind is of near gale force I might also shorten my swing a little and widen my stance slightly in order to try to maintain balance more easily.

DON'T HIT HARDER

Otherwise I just go through and hit the ball in the ordinary way. The strong tendency is always to try to hit in harder than usual, because you know you will lose length into a head-wind. At all costs you must curb that feeling. You simply must not press. From the tee accept a little less length. Through the green take a club, or two clubs, more than usual. But don't press. As soon as you try to press you start to sway or lurch or lose timing, and the whole thing is ruined.

The other thing you must NOT do, is to try to steer the ball to keep it on line. Hit it crisply and firmly, and push the club-head right through to the hole.

I am all against the many fancy ideas that are sometimes put forward for beating the wind. The simpler you keep your swing and your whole approach to the problem, the better. For instance I never try to "hook" a shot to counter a wind which sweeps from left to right. Instead, I prefer the much simpler idea of hitting straight down the left hand side of the fairway and allowing the wind to bring the ball in if it wants to do so.

When the wind is blowing from right to left I merely reverse the procedure—hit down the right hand side of the fairway and again let it drift in to the middle. If there is plenty of fairway space I don't mind even closing my stance a little to get slight draw to help the ball to run with the wind helping it. For the handicap player that might be a bit risky, but it does help to give astonishing distance if you play it properly.

EXTRA HEIGHT—HIGHER TEE?

Many people insist that a properly hit ball is not affected by the wind. To a large extent that is probably true. The trouble is that none of us can hit the ball properly all the time. There is always a degree of error somewhere. That is why when you are playing a pitch to the green, into the wind, it is so often better to play a "pushed" type of seven iron rather than your usual high number eight or nine. The pushed seven keeps the ball lower in flight, and the push, with your hands slightly leading the clubhead, helps it to hold line.

When you are playing with the wind behind you, the im-

portant thing to remember is to restrain your desire to slam really hard and knock the ball out of sight. That would amount to the old "press" again. Get it into your mind that you don't need extra power. The wind is dead behind you to supply it. If you put the ball in the air the wind will do the rest.

Some people find they can get extra height by hitting from a higher tee. I never think that a good idea. I always find it loses power. The best way to get a better pick-up and still retain the punch you want, is to play the ball a little further from your front foot than usual. The secret, as with all modifications in golf, is on the word "little".

Pitching with the wind behind is always tricky—especially if the ground is hard. There is no trick shot to help you here. You merely have to use common sense and judgment to pitch shorter than usual and judge your run up to the pin.

Summing up these main points then—don't get "windy" in the wind; don't press; don't sway; don't go in for extreme alterations to your swing or grip; widen your stance a little if you feel it would help to keep balance; hit firmly and freely through to the hole; never try to steer.

In brief—relax and make use of the wind rather than let it panic you.

Arsenal Go To Russia—Time The Russians Came To Highbury

Says HAROLD PALMER

Arsenal face the next serious challenge to English soccer. Arrangements are now nearly complete for them to meet Spartak or Moscow Dynamos at the Moscow Stadium on Tuesday, October 5, and for a return game by floodlight at Highbury on Tuesday, November 2.

Arsenal's opponents are not decided yet. Although the vast Moscow Stadium, with its 100,000 capacity, is the home of the Dynamos, apparently Spartak will provide the opposition should they be showing better form.

Anyway, whoever face Arsenal at Moscow will certainly be the team to watch in London. "There is an air of purposefulness about this place today," commented the not-so-weighty Tom Whittaker, after the departure of Sir Stanley Rous, the FA Secretary, and the First Secretary of the Russian Football Federation, who had been finalising the tour arrangements.

That "air" is not new to Highbury. The Arsenal machine may move a little heavily because it is so large, but it is alive and well ordered with a human element.

No one works by the clock, but everyone is imbued with the spirit of unselfish endeavour for the sake of the club.

That spirit starts in the office and extends to the most junior of the young hopes who figure in the trials on Arsenal's new training ground at Southgate.

AN ADEQUATE

Arsenal may be criticised for the development of the stopper centre-half, but Mr Whittaker's defence is as adequate as his team's is on the field.

"Don't forget," he says "that over the years we have scored

more goals than most in the First Division. I have never believed in shooting a line about Arsenal, but when England were on top of the world it was the Arsenal players who were in greatest demand for the national side.

"In those days the idea was that the players should have the ball in training about once a week. We took it for granted that we were on the right lines. The Continentals have shown us more, but we can get back, we can catch them up and pass them. We have been challenged and we accept the challenge."

It would not surprise me if one of these days Arsenal's No. 6 played an attacking game. It would not indicate any departure from the defensive centre-half. It would simply mean the adoption of the Continental habit of having a player with No. 3 on his back doing that job.

Typical of the Arsenal spirit was Peter Goring's reaction when Mr Whittaker told him that he would be tried as the successor to Joe Mercer at left-half.

Goring is sparing in his speech and at first his comment was merely "If you say so." He was not very enthusiastic, but willing to do his best. Now Mr Whittaker believes that he is really getting to like the idea and in last week's trial his form impressed everybody.

Arsenal made only one close season capture. They paid about £10,000 to Brentford for their promising young forward, Jimmy Bloomfield.

MUST HAVE COLOUR

There may soon be more spectacular moves by Arsenal. I asked Mr Whittaker if they would buy and his honest admission that they would surprised me.

"I think we must," he said. "We must have some colour."

So I pressed him about John Charles, Leeds and Welsh international. Yes, he had to agree he would like to have him—and the necessary advances have been made.

Charles is a good club man. He wants to stay with Leeds, who certainly do not want to sell him. That makes Mr Whittaker all the more eager. "We must have men who have a 'good club spirit' and with that he dashed away to round off his day watching a junior trial at Southgate."

Arsenal are going to be in the news this season, and I should think that they will be back among the honours again.

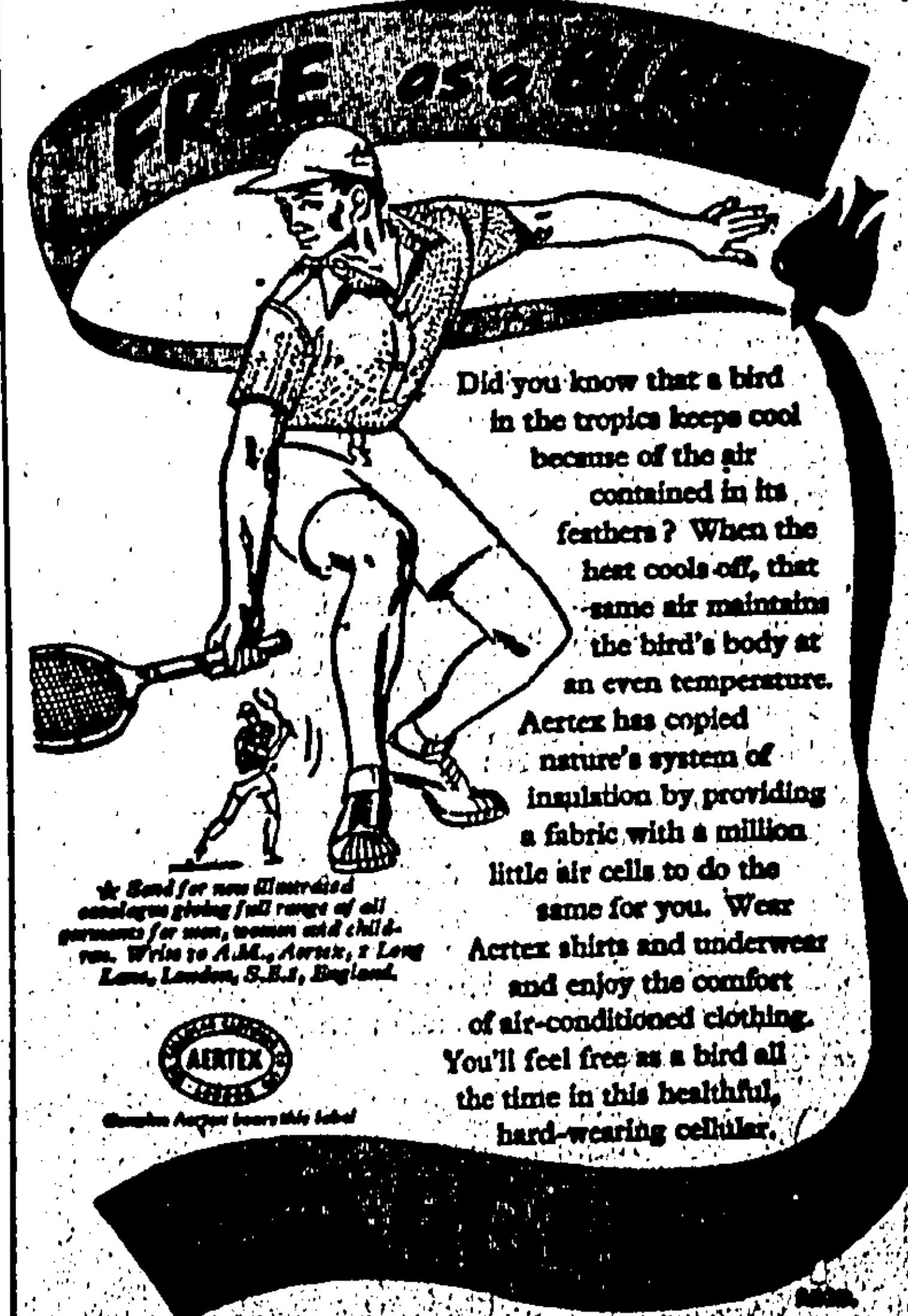
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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

BORN today, you possess a real touch of genius and it should be your major objective in life to cultivate these gifts and reach the heights of achievement to which you should aspire. Music, drama, the arts as well as philosophy, mathematics and his story are but a few of the fields in which you could find success. The degree of your success will be measured by the degree of your confidence in your ability. Whatever you desire to do—that you may accomplish.

Your mind is one for analysis and reasoning and you are not a person ever to approach a problem superficially. You insist upon reaching down deep to get at the basic roots and facts of everything. Your very thoroughness makes you outstanding in a world where many think that "once over lightly" is all that is necessary for success.

Intuitive, almost to the point of being psychic about people, you are a good judge of character at first sight. Your first impressions are accurate and you rarely, if ever, make a mistake. You have an excellent capacity and will be able to work with or under others as well as being able to carry on by yourself. Although not demonstrative, you are deeply affectionate and should find great and lasting happiness in marriage.

Among those who born on this date are: Goethe, poet; Sir Edward Burnes-Jones, architect; Dr. D. Sankey, evangelist; Charlotte Woodriff, actress; John Ferguson Weir, sculptor; James Oliver, inventor; Charles Hoven, actor.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Attending the church of your choice could bring you special joy and pleasure at this time. Seek spiritual advice.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Be careful if you are driving on roads heavy with traffic. Watch out for the other fellow, too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Work up a pleasant week end. If away from home, get an early start back and go slowly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Some not-so-good signs are indicated with the excellent, but if you are careful you will be able to get along.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—This could be one of the best days this month. Enjoy yourself, but take time out to make future plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Mar. 19)—You may find it wise to seek spiritual advice in a matter of great importance to your activities.

BORN today, you are one of these unusual combinations of whimsy, caprice, bright humour, yet with serious attitudes toward all the serious things of life. You seem to divide all of living into two parts: your working day, when you are austere and devoted to the business of making money or gaining fame and success in your profession, and your playtime hours, when you forget everything except having a good time. You have a great deal of energy and consequently are able to do many things at one and the same time.

You are fond of people and are a fine host or hostess. You enjoy social life, but prefer entertaining in your own home to going out for the evening and attending public entertainments. It is likely that you will cultivate a group of people who have similar interests and enjoy their company to the exclusion of any casual acquaintances. Fond of music, literature and the arts, you may become the patron or an appreciative audience rather than a performer or active participant.

Your fortune seems to run in cycles. Learn to take advantage of the favourable periods but avoid committing yourself to important decisions during the month of May. In marriage, wed someone born under Scorpio, Libra or Sagittarius for such is apt to be the most congenial.

Among those born on this date are: Maurice Maeterlinck, philosopher; Oliver Wendell Holmes, author; John Locke, philosopher; Albert Ritchie of Virginia and Wm. G. Brownlow of Tennessee, statesmen.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Good ideas should be a dime a dozen, so select the best one and put it into immediate operation.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You should be able to trust your hunches today. Act upon whatever comes to mind, first. It will be right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Even if the flow of ideas appears at its peak for you, it is important that you become highly selective.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—At home—but on the job especially—make use of an innovation in procedure to advance yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Investigate the details of a suggestion made to you by an other before adopting it. Be very sure it is right.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Mar. 19)—A single, bright idea today could pave the way to your fame and fortune, so be on the lookout for it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—One of those times when your brain is superactive and sensitive to all impressions. Select only the best ideas.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—You should have the green light for anything that you want to do now. Make excellent progress in your career.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Be alert if anything is happening, especially during the very early morning hours. Don't

DUMB BELLS



JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Be Careful, Avoid Foolish Errors

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN today's hand was played in a recent match between England and Scotland, the South player at one table "blew" a cold game. Try playing the hand yourself, and see if you're tempted to make the same mistake.

West opened the ten of diamonds, and East won with the king. East now made an excellent shift to clubs, and South won with the ace. Declarer proceeded to draw three rounds of trumps ending in the dummy, and took the heart finesse, losing to West's king.

Would you play it the same way up to this point? If so, you'd better have an alibi ready because you're going to go down.

West took the heart finesse with the king and led the queen of clubs, forcing out declarer's last trump. Dummy still had a losing club and a losing diamond, and there was no way to prevent the loss of four tricks. It's quite all right to draw three rounds of trumps, but

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♦ J 5		
♣ 10 9 5		
WEST		EAST
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♥ K 10 9		♥ 4 2
♦ 10 9 2		♦ A K 7 4
♣ Q J 4 3 2		♣ K 8 7 6
SOUTH (♠)		
♠ A Q J 10		
♥ A Q 9 5		
♦ A 8 6 3		
♣ A		
North-South vul.		
♠ Pass	2♠ Pass	
♥ Pass	3♥ Pass	
♦ Pass	Pass Pass	
♣ Opening lead—♠ 10		

there is no excuse for taking the heart finesse immediately. South must lead a diamond to knock out the ace.

If the opponents return clubs, the best defence, South ruffs with his last trump and cashes the queen of diamonds in order to discard dummy's last club. It is then easy to cash the ace of hearts and lead a heart towards dummy, giving up one trick in the suit. By this line of play, declarer loses only one heart and two diamonds—and no clubs.

CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable the bidding has been: North East South West 1 Diamond Double ? You, South, hold: Spades K-7-4, Hearts K-6-3-2, Diamonds J-10-2, Clubs 6-3-2. What do you do?

A—Pass. Your hand is weak, but you are about as well prepared for diamonds as for anything.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-7-4, Hearts K-6-3-2, Diamonds J-10-2, Clubs K-9-2. What do you do?

Answer on Monday

DARTWORDS

THE word DARTWORDS is a word beginning with a "D" and ending with a "S". It is a synonym for "dart" and "word". It is a word that is used in the game of darts. It is a word that is used in the game of words. It is a word that is used in the game of darts and words.

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IS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE OUT OF DATE?—H.K. REACTIONS

(Continued from Page 14)

He says we have refused any authoritarian supervision over the form of the English language. A few lines later he tells us that the publishers and newspaper editors exercise a rigid and conservative control over it. The statement that we write as Dr Johnson decreed that we should, does not bear examination. Who writes now as Johnson did—except for fun? And if he means merely that we spell as Johnson did—a very different thing—even that is very far from an accurate statement. The notion that newspaper editors are conservatively determined to make us write like Johnson is fantastic, seeing that they regularly turn out English which would make him rotate in his grave.

The spread of literacy in the Soviet Union is surely far more due to the fact that the government spent much more money on education than ever the Tsars did than to any Leninist "remodelling" of the language. For Russian still has a larger alphabet than English, and infinitely more inflections. If the Russians can tackle literacy successfully why should the English, with a language which Mr Barkley calls "a miracle of practical simplicity," find it so hard? When he speaks of English children leaving school at the age of 11 after ten years of compulsory education, one ought to be charitable enough to assume a misprint.

He contrasts the valuable work done by the French Academy with English literature, but later he concedes that the English themselves and the language of genders which the French, and most continental languages, retain. He faces us with a paradox: The English language is simpler than the French or Russian, but (we presume or else why all the fuss?) English children are less literate. His remedy is to make the English language even simpler! It does not occur to him that the comparative ease or difficulty (for it is hard to know whether he

really thinks English is simple or hard) of English may not be the chief factor in the problem at all.

So much for the article itself. We are left with the two questions:—Does English need "modernising"? and Will "modernising" reduce illiteracy?

I should give a firm "No" in reply to both questions, and I will confess to as much prejudice in both cases as you please to charge me with. I am not suggesting that the English language is perfect. I should not object to some minor changes in spelling, but I should not expect them to diminish illiteracy. My fundamental objections to "modernising" are two. First, that language is a living thing of extreme complexity, and it is far better to leave it to grow in its own way as it has done in the past, and in any case "improvements" suggested by authority will be either used or not worth using. Secondly, I regard the notion that things are inevitably improved by modernising them as the vulgar fallacy of the age. My brother once "streamlined" an ordinary little 10 h.p. car until it went like the wind, and roared away from lordly Daimlers in traffic blocks like a rocket. We undoubtedly went from place to place a good deal faster. But the fact that all conversation was impossible, that my feet rested on the plugs, and that there was no windscreen, forbade me to regard the experiment as an improvement.

Mr Barkley can keep his "streamlined" English. He can reduce the vocabulary to five thousand words, the tenses to three, the alphabet to a dozen letters, the grammar to half a page—and then perhaps our children will be able to read it. But it won't be worth reading, and the whole heritage of our literature from Shakespeare to Churchill will be a closed book. Magnificent. But why stop there? Science is always improving things—that is the famous faith of today—and no doubt we could have English reduced to half a dozen simple noises which could be learned by an intelligent ape in six weeks, and reduce the illiteracy of English children by perhaps 50 percent.

It is forgotten by these starry-eyed enthusiasts for "streamlining" that language exists to express thought. I do not pretend to know why so many English children cannot read well. I could suggest that the dislocation of schooling during the war years has something to do with it; the overcrowded classes; the poorly paid teachers; and above all the fact that the children come from illiterate homes. I remember in 1935 or 1936 the Government of the day said that it could not afford £8 million to raise the school-leaving age. (The budget was just under £1,000 million then, I think). If you economise on

education, if you pay a teacher less than an illiterate bricklayer, what can you expect? Will the children find in their homes a book worth reading? If you regard reading as something you are made to do at school, but never as something which can give you endless delight, will you ever read for yourself?

What encouragement is given to the children to read? Or to think? Governments and newspapers are interested in propaganda and "education," not in promoting thought or intelligent interest. Everything is done to make the rising generation mentally lazy. Apart from the school, the chief "educational" influences upon the child are those which appeal not to his mind, but to his eyes. The pictorial newspaper, the cinema, the illustrated magazine, the comic strip, television, the advertisement hoarding—in them all the appeal is made through pictures, not through words. The main function of the radio is to play music so as to make thought or conversation impossible. When it talks, we switch it off. At all costs we must not think.

Therefore we do not need words. Therefore even that "miracle of practical simplicity," the English language, is too hard for us. But, says Mr Barkley, we can "streamline" it for you. Alas, what a vast amount of educational energy is given to "making it easier" for the child, instead of to giving him the well and the means to master his difficulties. Recently a commission of psychologists, no doubt after a well-paid six months at the public expense, announced that to write on a green board with blue chalk made things easier for children than with white on a blackboard. This well-intentioned rubbish is so much more misleading than to face the real causes of illiteracy.

Finally, I should like to stress that, as in most articles for popular consumption, only one half of the picture is presented, or stressed. (Mr Barkley, after all, mentions the astonishing spread of English "like wildfire" as an educational medium all over the world. But as it doesn't fit in with his preconceived conclusions, he drops it quickly). But it is also a fact that the people who can read are reading more and reading better than they ever did. When "Penguin" books sell translations of Homer and Euripides by the tens of thousands, there is no need to be too depressed. The English language is no bar, but the open gateway to the richest literature in the world. I hope, indeed, that they find out why the children don't read well. But I would wager a large sum that "streamlining" the English language will not make us a more "literate" nation in any valuable sense of that word, but will simply dissipate the riches of our finest national heritage.

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JOHN CLARKE'S
CASEBOOK

Point Of Departure

THE wife was the first to come into the dock at Great Marlborough Street. She was a calm-looking woman who, at 41, possessed a dark, strangely youthful prettiness. Her name was Mary, and in a flat voice she pleaded guilty to the charge of being found drunk.

A policeman went into the witness-box to tell Mr. Frank Milton, the magistrate, the brief facts of the offence.

"I was in Piccadilly Circus," he said. "This woman's husband was struggling with another man, and she was separating them. She didn't obstruct me, but she was aggressive, and she was drunk."

MARY nodded and left. A sailor found drunk, rolled cheerfully into the dock. After him came barrow-boys, shop-lifters, then Mary's husband, plump, cheerful-looking like a young Pickwick. His name was Kenneth and he pleaded guilty to using insulting behaviour. The policeman who had arrested Mary also, stepped back into the witness-box to explain.

"This man was fighting another," he said. "He was getting the best of it. The other man didn't seem to be able to look after himself much at all. When I separated them, this man said of the other: 'He's a flipping Irishman.'"

"What do you want to say?" Mr. Milton asked Kenneth.

ALL RIGHT NOW?
HE ran a hand through his receding hair and said: "I found that man kissing my wife, and my temper got the better of me. They were in a corner there, together, and..." Words died on him.

"In everything all right now?" the magistrate asked.

"I suppose so," said Kenneth. "There's a separation order, or an application for one, is there?"

"Coming up on..." Kenneth said, naming the date.

"Well your wife said, you know, that you had been interfering with her. You'd better not do that, you know."

CHINA AND INDIA

A Showdown May Come During Armistice Talks

Washington, Aug. 27. Mr George Allen, the United States Ambassador in India, said today that a showdown in relations between India and Communist China may come in Indo-China.

In a speech to the National Security Commission of the American Legion here, the Ambassador said the "pay off" might come when India took over its responsibilities as Chairman of the three-nation International Security Commission to see that the terms of the Indo-China armistice settlement are observed.

Attlee Visits British Ships In Shanghai

Shanghai, Aug. 27. Mr Clement Attlee left his seven Labour Party colleagues today to visit British and other foreign ships in Shanghai docks.

Accompanied by Mr Chung Chung-nan, an executive member of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, the leader of the delegation went aboard three British ships and a Norwegian and a Danish vessel.

Other members of the Labour mission which arrived here yesterday from Peking visited British ships operating in Shanghai.

Dr Edith Summerskill and five other Labour leaders saw Patons and Baldwins, a woollen factory which has 700 employees.

CHINA ENGINEERS
Mr Wilfred Burke, Chairman of the Labour Party, and Mr Harry Burnshaw, textile trade union leader, later visited China Engineers, a printing and finishing company which has 4,000 workers.

Both these enterprises are among the larger British firms still operating in Shanghai.

Some delegates also visited a four-storey department store and watched customers buying goods ranging from meat to shirts.

—Reuter.

First British 'Copter Flight

Lymington, Kent, Aug. 27. A helicopter took off from Lymington airport today on the first international helicopter flight to be made by a British airline.

It was flying to Calais, France, 42 miles away, on the first of a series of experimental crossings to be made before the end of March 1955.

After demonstrations at Calais, the machine will fly to Le Touquet.

The helicopter is a Silver City Airways Westland Sikorsky S-51 four-seater.

The airline intends to start regular international freight flights with helicopters on April 1 next year.

In 1957/58, it hopes to start flying vehicles in rotor places capable of carrying three motor cars and 10 passengers.—Reuter.

BIG WELCOME FOR DUCHESS
Toronto, Aug. 27. The Duchess of Kent and 17-year-old Princess Alexandra, were greeted by a cheering crowd when they arrived here for today's opening of the Canadian National Exhibition.

They were welcomed to Toronto by the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr L. O. Breithaupt, then escorted across the road to their hotel by scarlet-coated Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

A Country For Levitsky

Geneva, Aug. 27. Nicholas Levitsky, 24-year-old man without a country who has been an involuntary passenger aboard the French liner, Bretagne, for the past 12 months, has been granted asylum by the Dominican Republic, the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for refugees announced here today.

The office said the granting of asylum was the result of a special approach to the Republic's Foreign Ministry.

Levitsky left Hongkong by air in July 1953 and boarded the Bretagne at Genoa in Italy on August 7. At that time, he had a Brazilian visa which was cancelled during the voyage.

Since then he has been unable to land in any country for lack of the necessary entry visa. He has crossed the Atlantic 14 times—at an estimated cost to the company of one million francs (about £1,000).—Reuter.

BAVARIAN STRIKE OFFER

Munich, Aug. 27. An arbitration board today offered metal workers in Bavaria graded wage increases up to 10 pence (two pence) an hour in an effort to get 100,000 men back at their jobs in the south German state by Wednesday.

Employers and the strikers' union must accept or reject it by Tuesday. The union, which asked for 12 pence (about two and a half pence) an hour increase, is expected to take a poll among its members.

The metal workers went on strike two weeks ago last Monday.

The award is therefore likely to be approved and work in the industry is expected to be resumed on Wednesday.—Reuter.

Otto John May Head Ministry

Berlin, Aug. 27. Dr Otto John, former West German Security Chief who went over to the East recently, may be appointed head of an East German ministry for German unity which is likely to be created soon, well-informed circles said here today.

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Near Clean Sweep By Russians

Berne, Aug. 27. The Soviet athletic team carried off seven of the eight championships decided today in the European Games at Berne.

They were also well up among the placings in all events.

Only one champion today was Czechoslovakia whose shot putter, the Russians from sweeping the board.

Outstanding performer today was the Soviet runner Ignatiev who won the 400 metres in 40.8 seconds, knocking seven-tenths of a second off the championship record and beating his own Soviet record by two-tenths of a second.

The performances were helped today by good weather conditions.—France-Press.

Derbyshire Third In The Championship

London, Aug. 27. The top three positions in the English county cricket championship table are settled. Surrey made certain of retaining the pennant for the third successive year in beating Worcestershire yesterday. Yorkshire, who have completed their programme, are second, the Derbyshire, held to a draw by Leicestershire today, are third.

Surrey and Derbyshire both have one more game to play but these cannot affect the final placings.

As a result of the series of matches in the period ending today, the position at the top is: Surrey 190 points, played 27 games, won 14, lost 8, drawn 5, no decision 2.

Yorkshire 168 points, played 28, won 13, lost 3, drawn 8, tied 1, three no decisions.

Derbyshire 168 points, played 27, won 11, lost 5, drawn 9, no decision 2.

HIT BY WEATHER
Derbyshire, cruelly hit by weather in the closing stages could only have supplanted Yorkshire beating Leicestershire and winning their final game against Glamorgan.

Warwickshire moved up to fourth place with 140 points from 27 games by virtue of their 56 run defeat of Glamorgan. The Welsh county have 130 points but Middlesex have completed their programme, whereas Glamorgan have a remaining game.

Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire, neither of whom were engaged in the current series, are equal seventh, both with 132 points from 27 matches. They play each other in a match beginning tomorrow.

After tomorrow's programme of seven championship matches, only two counties, Lancashire and Sussex will have an outstanding game. They will wind up the championship season with a match at Hove, beginning on September 1.

Derbyshire had their chance to take full points from Leicestershire being set to make 147 to win in 90 minutes. However, the Leicestershire bowling was much too accurate and the game was given up as a draw without the extra half four being taken.

Derbyshire having lost four wickets in scoring 80, Warwickshire gained a dramatic victory with three minutes to spare.

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